Jan. 2nd 4

Mrs. L. J. Whitaker - 1107 Olive St. St. Louis Mo

Dear Mrs. Whitaker,

This is the first H. Mess'g letter I have written in 84 - & I do wish you and the dear friends associated with you a most happy New-Year - happy because increasingly useful - We are certainly taught that our Lord's system of reward is to give enlarged opportunities of service for Him -

I am told that Mrs. Miller sent Mr. Bicknell's name etc. to a Mrs. Dr. Nelson of St. Louis, for the S. W. Board - His present address is Parkerville Kansas - He used to live at Cariboo - He

is a good man, and worth
a box — Other names are
scarce"

You notice the last few
lines are a quotation from
a note rec^d from Mr. C. E. Boyd —
I do not know whether the
"etc" after "Mr. Bicknell's name"
means a "blank" properly filled
out as to the wants of his
family —

Unless I hear from
you to the contrary, I
think we must try to
get money for the building
of the Chapel at Richmond
from some other societies
than your own — tho I
would be glad to have you
take it — How sad it is
that both Dr. & Mrs. McFarland
Maggie (Dr. McFarland) seem to be un-
hinged mentally — at least pro-

-tern — We have letters from Alaska & California both saying that the man who has sent the exaggerated reports to the newspapers is an ex-deputy tax-gatherer and not considered reliable. But we will trust in the Lord to over-rule all for good — I will send you word (D.V.) as soon as we know what the Board of Home-Missions decides to do in this trying case —

yrs. very truly

J. E. H. Haines &c.

Mrs. Julia Murdock Peekskill, Westchester County, New York.

Dear Mrs. Murdock,

I am very glad you wrote to me at once in regard to those sensational newspaper stories as to Alaska.

There was some foundation for them and yet, we can hardly consider any one responsible for the sad state of affairs.

It seems by the accounts that young Dr. McFarland nephew of Mrs. A. R. McFarland was left during Rev. Mr. Young's absence with too much responsibility upon his mind, which became unbalanced, and, rather strange to say, his wife has suffered in the same way. I think it must be true that he put down his Aunt in rather a rough way, at one of the meetings when she expostulated against some of the unwise methods he wished to adopt in some of the meetings. The reports, however, put into the papers, we hear were sent out by an ex-deputy tax gatherer, from Alaska. A letter from California just received, tels me that this man is not considered at all reliable. I am glad our sympathies have remained firm with

Mrs. A. R. McFarland, she has conducted herself, so far as we can learn with the utmost discretion. There are other Missions in Alaska, beside that at Fort Wrangle. Perhaps in the unsettled state of affairs there, you may prefer to send your box to Sitka, where there is a much larger school , and as you can imagine, constantly requiring fresh supplies.

You do not mention what articles there are to go into the box. It is often the best and cheapest way to send packages weighing not over 4 pounds, through the post office. These must not be sewed up, but tied up very firmly with twine, and I really think it is worth the extra 10 cents on each package, in order to have them registered. If you like to send to Sitka, direct to the care of Mr. A. E. Austin,

You had better write to his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Austin, that she may know from whom your contribution comes. I send you a little slip taken from a letter recently received from her. Perhaps some of the members of your Band have some beads or embroidery silks etc, on hand, they may like to send to her.

I think you must often have noticed something in the Presbyterian Home Missionary in regard to this school at Sitka. I have not time to look up a recent [illegible] but find in my desk a paper with a description of some of the boys [illegible] more than a year ago. I [illegible] as well as the present time. [illegible] you a picture of Miss Austin and of some of her boys. The [illegible]

Miss Austin does not do her justice, she is a blonde and very nice looking.

Please send the value of the articles in the package to Mrs. O. M. Miller, 23 Centre St, New York.

Very truly your friend,

F. E. H. Haines Jr.

One word more in regard to the reported ill-conduct of girls at Fort Wrangel - I only know that in time past one or more may have run away - The school is a place of Refuge and reform - and such trouble if true shows how much it is needed -

F. E. H. Haines -

January 8, 4.

Mrs. M. E. Goodman, Kendallville, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. Goodman,

You will soon receive I hope, 325 copies each of blanks prepared for reports from local societies and from mission Bands or Sunday Schools. I need add nothing further as you will know for yourself how best to use them. I thank you very much for your letter and for what you say of your daughter's readiness to write some article once a month, for the 'Interior'. I hope to communicate with her before long. In the meantime our Committee have secured in New York the help of two ladies living in that city, who have access to the facts received at our office, at their own convenience, and I think that we shall ask one of them also to send articles now and then to the Chicago paper.

By the accounts I should think that poor Mrs. Rhea had injured herself more than any one else by the way she advocated Foreign Missions. Happily, we all think too much of Foreign Missions, not to be prejudiced against them by any such ill advised advocacy of them.

If you would like any of our circulars for distribution, please write for them to Mrs. D. M. Miller at our office. I enclose a list of such as we have on hand. I shall be glad to hear from you when convenient.

Yours very truly,

January 9, 14.

Mrs. A. Holbrook, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mrs. Holbrook.

We have been having blanks for reports from churches and Mission Bands printed adapting them for use in the different Synods. I have accordingly ordered 75 copies to be sent to you. We find it a good way to arouse interest to have such addressed to some woman in every church, or to the pastor or Session in case the pulpit is vacant. I know the difficulties of doing any thing in your widely extended Territories, and still I think you would be repaid for the effort made in sending these out.

It is important that all these reports should be returned to you in good season, so that you may send a condensed statement made from them ~~to your Synodical Secretary, if appointed, or~~ directly to Mrs. S. B. Brownell, Rec. Sec. of our Executive Committee, 23 Centre St., New York, by the last of March or early in April, for from facts gathered in this way, I must make out the Annual Report to be sent to the Board Of Home Missions, and to the General Assembly.

If you would like any of our circulars for distribution, please write for them to Mrs. D. M. Miller at our office. I enclose a list of such as we have on hand.

I shall be glad to hear from you when convenient.

Yours very truly,

F. E. H. Haines &c.

Jan. 9th 4

Dear Mrs. Walker — W. W. Walker — Chicago

You have no doubt heard from Drs. Kendall or Robuls, that you had better continue at work in or about Chicago — rather than to come to Cleveland —

I wish I had word from Miss Robertson whether she has received the directions to come to Cleveland by Saturday of this week — & is able to do so (D.V.) —

If you do not receive positive directions yourself just what to do you had better telegraph to Dr. Kendall —

I think you should

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not feel dispirited ever, when God is using you so wonderfully — But O know that not feeling strong makes a great difference with you — We know all will come out well some way — We thank God at every remembrance of you, — But O have not time to write more — yes, ever with love & best wishes —

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

is needed. Mrs. Walker, [illegible] son can tell you all about [illegible]

I am very glad you [illegible] hope this may reach you in time.

Please encourage the young [illegible] whom you speak, from me in the good work they have begun to do. By the blessing of God they may accomplish great things to the glory of God, and the saving of our country from evil.

Yours very truly,

E. H. Haines Sec.

Mr. Charles. G. Blatz
Philadelphia, Penns.

Dear Sir; Your letter [illegible] is very satisfactory [illegible] to Miss Jennie M. Blake [illegible] to tell her of your kind [illegible] relations she is now [illegible] day School. I shall also [illegible] write to you as you desire [illegible] I enclose to you the blank for quarterly report some days promised to you, but which I find has not yet been sent from the office. The anniversary program which you enclose to me was in very attractive form and served as an additional proof that your school is a live one.

Now as to Las Cruces, you know already that it is quite far to the South in New Mexico. There are about 2000 inhabitants in the place, but it has 4000 in its vicinity, which may feel the influence, (?) of a good school. We have now [illegible] a little building there with some furniture costing $300, and for improvements and additional furniture $150 more is needed. We hope to get this money from some society that may become interested in this mission. The Roman Catholic

Church have a convent at Las Cruces, which is a purely a Mexican town, and they are fighting Miss Blake in every way in their power. Still, she has already twenty scholars. The little building, which I have mentioned is used for the school; she has herself hired a little adobe building near by, and keeps house there.

You can imagine from this account what comfort and inspiration to her, in her lonely station, letters from you, [redacted] or any of the members of your school will be.

I hope some of the ladies engaged as teachers, will become personally interested in Miss Blake, and give her the loving sympathy that may prove so helpful to her.

I will add that Miss Blake's home is in Iowa. At one time, she was about to be sent to Alaska as teacher there, but her father was in Europe, and she would have to leave without saying good bye to him. This led to a change as to her appointed field. She began a school at another point in New Mexico, and was so successful in it, that she was transferred to Las Cruces as a place needing a teacher of character and experience. I must ask you not to judge of Miss Blake by her hand-writing, as I have reason to believe she is quite well educated and well adapted to do good useful Missionary work.

When you send money as it will be so convenient to us as well as to you, to have [redacted] done monthly, please specify every time to what object it [redacted] ap-

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F. S. H. Haines Sec.

Please excuse corrections etc. The Caligraph ribbon was out of order yesterday. — I have, you see to save time by dictating to a stenographer — who is able to copy her hieroglyphics by the Caligraph —

Jan. 15th 4

Rev W. C. Roberts D.D. —

Dear Sir,

I enclose note, postponing some meetings near Phila from Feb. to April — which you will please give to Miss A-M. Robertson, or send to her, in case she is not in Chicago — I suppose that in Feb. meetings will be resumed in Newark, York city, and Brooklyn —

Probably you heard before leaving New-York, that the Government gives me Barracks at Fort Wrangel and will put up the Buildings at

Albuquerque —

All the above good news seems about counter-balanced if Dr. McMillan is to leave the Utah a rather Mormon work — as a line from him to me intimates — Can nothing be done to secure him yet? I think all feel tried — For one, I hardly know with whom to correspond as to the schools, Chapels etc — in Utah — It seems rather a loose unbusiness like way just to depend on advice given by the nearest pastor, whomever, he may be — I do not know how often the Comtee of Presbry [illegible] holds a meeting —

Yrs. resply

J. E. H. Haines, Sec.

Miss Mary L. Judson, Lansingburg, N.Y.

Dear Miss Judson,

Please excuse a little delay in answering your note. With regard to the names mentioned, to whom you have sent papers in Washington Territory, I can give you no information as they are probably connected with the Foreign Missionary Department of work. With regard to the copies of the New York Evangelist, I am sure they would be most heartily welcome.

I give you the names of teachers at isolated stations, where I believe they would be most acceptable.

Miss Ella McDonald, Kayesville, Utah.

Miss Carrie C. Decker, Monroe, Utah.

Mr. William B. Robe, Doaksville, Indian Territory. (Mr. Robe writes me that sometimes he has not had a mail for 8 weeks.)

Mr. J. H. Wilson, Zuni, New Mexico.

Miss Eliza Hartford, Cedar City, Utah.

If you decide upon sending to these names, please add to the kindness, by writing at least, a postal to each one,

inquiring whether they already receive the paper, because I cannot myself, personally inform you, as you may readily imagine that friends unknown to me may forward to them the "Evangelist."

I write to Professor Coyner, to inquire in regard to the scholar of which you speak, Carrie Ebbas. There are many changes constantly taking place, in that school, as well as others, and Professor Coyner has been over-run with work so that I hope you will excuse any inattention on his part. The February No. of the Presbyterian Home Missionary will contain an article on "scholarships," rather than scholarships, to be supported by various societies, which I think will interest you to read. Of one thing in your society be assured, that your money sent to aid in the support of the Salt Lake Institute, has been well expended. I have heard from outside sources, that every dollar seems turned to good account.

This institution is really growing in importance. I have a letter just received yesterday saying that 225 scholars are enrolled this year. It is grand to think all this christian training, by the blessing of God, may have upon these, and I hope you will continue to contribute toward this school. There are four young men there studying for the Christian ministry, three of whom are Mormon converts.

Very truly yours,

C. S. A. Haines

January 15, 4

Mrs. M. C. Lyle, 160 Walnut St.,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Mrs. Lyle,

Your letter was received during my absence from home. and I did not find any note upon it, as to whether the directions for making album quilts were sent you or not. I see no objections to your making such alterations in the plans of work for Sabbath Schools as to substitute Home and Foreign Missions, as a Committee appointed to look after Home Missions, we were shut up to proposing that alone, but certainly we desire to have the young of our church trained to advantage, and to work in both directions. It is important however, that we all understand that the work in our own country is actually of the same nature in some parts as that among any heathen nations abroad, and that no other Protestant Nation will come in to help us do it; we need to do it also in self-defence, and for the sake of Foreign Missions themselves, in order to keep up the supplies for such ourside effort.

Yourspeak of a card giving the religious statistics of the world in shaded squares etc, I do not think that we could

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get up any thing in regard to this country that would be effective in that form. It has been spoken of, but would not make a fair showing, of what really is needed in our own country.

I am so glad that you feel almost acquainted with me, for certainly, in such work as this, we come very closely drawn one to another, as well as to Him who is our great Leader and Examplar.

Please remember me to Mrs. Dr. Scott, who probably I should remember meeting, were I to see her again. Please answer soon in order that the papers asked for may be sent you at once if not already received by you.

Yours very truly,

J. E. H. Haines Sen

I am sorry to have to write in this sort of mechanical way - dictating to a stenographer - but it is almost necessary for me to use [illegible] of the kind -

Mrs. Norcross, care of Rev. Geo. Norcross.
Carlisle, Penns.

Dear Mrs. Norcross,

As I received day before yesterday a copy of the minutes of the Synod of Penns. I return the one Dr. Norcross, he was so kind as to send me, and which he said I might keep if necessary.

Your brother, Dr. Jackson, has been quite wonderfully successful already at Washington. We hear that the Government has granted us the use of the barracks at Fort Wrangel, Alaska, on condition that we keep them insured. Also, it has agreed to put up a new building at Albuquerque. Now as you have seen so much of the Indian school at Carlisle, have you any suggestions to make as to desirable arrangements in the new building of the kind as proposed?
I am not sure that we shall have any voice in the matter. It is possible that the Government will take the whole direction.

Still, it is possible that our opinion may be consulted. Should the question

come up I may write to Captain Pratt on the subject. I shall be so glad if Dr. Norcross should be appointed Commissioner at the General Assembly this coming year, and wish that you may come with him to Saratoga to help in our Annual Meeting. I hope that our dear Mrs. Bailey who helped so many others to be present last year may herself be able to attend this coming meeting.

With love your friend,

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

of which I enclose you a specimen. If you could rather attend to sending them out yourself, please write to that effect to Mrs. Albertson.

I am sure she would be glad in any case to receive any suggestions from you.

It seems to have given satisfaction in your societies, that the improvements at Franklin, are allowed by the Board of Home Missions. I hope, as some of your number have like-wise said, that the money needed for this will be given as an extra contribution. I am always glad to hear from you.

Affectionately your friend,

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Jan. 16th 4 Pa.

Mrs. S. S. Bryan - 164 Robinson St. Allegheny

Dear Mrs. Bryan,

I have considered carefully what you say as to time of closing the reports of financial year of your Society and appreciate the difficulties you mention - But on the whole, so long as the Board of Home Missions closes its financial year the last day of March, (giving of course a few days' grace to allow for detention of mails, or to receive all letters dated March 31st), it is necessary for our Exc. Comtee to make up its accounts to same date —

they notice it, to find it otherwise —

To this however, for use at your own annual Synl. meeting in Oct — and also, if you wish to be appended to the Report sent to Synod in Oct — could be added an unofficial statement of receipts of money since April 1st — also of any work accomplished, since then until some date as you choose in October —

Of course this unofficial addition would be engrossed in the regular report given at the end of the financial year — March 31st next ensuing

I really think some such arrangement would prove satisfactory to all concerned — and help key records in business-like agreement —

To avoid giving the Pust^l & Syn^l Secretariat the duty of preparing two Reports annually, we only ask for the one up thro March 31st — and to have the same presented to the Synod — But there is no objection if they are willing, that the supplementary statement should be made up until Oct — if you, officers of the Penn^a Synodical Com^tee desire it —

Remember however — we do not dictate — If you decide upon another course, we will endeavor by foot-notes in the

It would therefore be necessary for us to hear from Pennie up to that time — Now too it is decided, I believe, that we are to print (D.V.) an annual Report, giving receipts from each Synod. If you see it would make confusion for different Synods, to close at different dates —

Cannot you get over the difficulty practically as follows &c.

Have your accounts all made up as desired to April 1st — and sent to us as expected —

Let this official regular rep. also go to your Synod in October — The gentlemen all understand this, and would be surprised, tho

[illegible] be please be very careful
[illegible] to lose the thing, the fact
[illegible] which is such a vital element
[illegible] our organization — viz the
[illegible] dorsement of the Synod —
[illegible] by direct action — or by giving
[illegible] the power in advance even
[illegible] the appointments — It would
[illegible] necessary for you to guard
[illegible] against your becoming a mere
[illegible] voluntary association — Now
[illegible] women have been recognized
[illegible] eligible to appointments on
[illegible] committees — by the authorities
[illegible] our Church — Our Com[illegible]
[illegible] are truly on an ecclesiastical
basis — and we would
not retreat from what is
such an element of power —
I hope Miss Dyer continues
able to work now that the
holidays are over — Please excuse
[illegible] — from yr. loving
[illegible] F. E. H. Haines [illegible]

different in this country than
abroad — Here if we were
to print in advance where
effort is to be made, it
might increase the diff-
-culties already in the way
of buying "lots" establishing
new schools etc — Both Roman-
ist & Mormon priests watch
our paper & publications —
Our Utah teachers just now
are suffering increased an-
-noyance & petty persecution
on account of the President's
message — I do not
know what may be the
effect of Gov. Cullom's recent
speech on Mormonism —
Let us thank God that
is being some stir on the
subject — Requests come
to us to circulate petitions
to be sent to Congress — Some

printed Report — explaining that Penn^{ia} financial year is as you may decide to fix its limits —

Now on the other important question — as to providing a Blank for Cust^{ls} Secretaries to use, thank you for mentioning it — I think one had better be prepared — Will you please send me a copy of the one arranged for the Foreign department — as a sort of guide?

About list of special objects in exact shape — the case is

who did not favor the [illegible]
now urge this, as [illegible]
of service — Have you any
experience in this line?

In regard to the vote of
"Synod of Penn" — that each
Presbl. Society shall elect its
own Synodical Comtee, I
would prefer the expression
"should nominate its own
members of the Synodical
Comtee" — and "have power
to fill vacancies occurring
in the interim of the [illegible]
-ing of Synod" —

Whatever the [illegible]

Jan. 21st 4

Miss Fishback, Maryvale - Utah

Dear Miss Fishback,

I have not forgotten you - in the unexpected changes at Mt. Pleasant, tho not often having time to write - but I want very much to hear from you - to know just how you are situated, and what are the prospects at your present station, Maryvale! What do you need in order to the good success of your school? Are there any pupils needing aid in the way of clothing? I do hope your final

yourself personally comfortable &c
You do not know how much we miss Mrs. D. R. James - now at Washington - D.C. Her ability is great & consecration of heart & wisdom combined make her about the most important member of our Committee - She will have great influence for good at Washington - so we believe & this helps reconcile us to her absence —

With best wishes,

very truly yr. friend

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

Can you send me Miss Stayers' present address? I want to know how she is —

Jan. 21st 4

Rev Saml. L. Gillespie — Box Elder (Utah) —

Dear Sir,

Please let us know at once whether the way is open for two teachers to come to Paris or to Montpelier Idaho — We want to have the two together in one place — at least for a time —

The delay at this end of the line has been because of Miss Annie McKean's — not being able, after all to give [illegible] answer —

[illegible]

when you are able to report "all things are now ready", we will send some one else than Miss McKean (Dr.) — with Miss Baker — in case of need —

We want to know when to order furniture — and to which place to have it sent — Montpelier being on R. Road may be the best place to begin work — I think Dr. McMillan said board could be had to begin at a good Hotel there —

I cannot express to you how grieved our Exe. Comtee is to have Dr. McMillan leave this work among the Mormons. It is of great discouragement to us —

Hoping to hear from you again soon,

yrs. very truly & resply

F. E. H. H[illegible]

Jan. 21st 4

Miss M. Ella Campbell - Fillmore Utah.

Dear Miss Campbell,

I presume in the letter which has tried you & your friend Mr. McMillen to provide to you much kindly — and trust you will always receive what I may say in the same spirit — Put yourself in place of our Com.tee my dear young friend, — consider that anxious we must be to have all the teachers under our care just what they should be in the responsible position they fill — Then consider the honor

I do not know to whom you can refer as "taking your character from you" As I said on other page, no such attempt has been made here — If 'even you are mid-understood, it will be a comfort for you to know that the Lord Himself knows all about it — and will help you keep a conscience void of offense —

I think myself that not none should be expected of one Christian that of another — yet some ...

special paint to avoid any
occasion of remark - unfavorable
to the church they represent -
I am sorry you have
not received the "Pub^n Home-
missionary" - I think a copy
will now be sent you - as
I have spoken for this to be
done -
I hope you will write
to me again soon - & I
believe me to be ever
Yr. friend very sincerely
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

having it taken, as you have supposed, to imply too much — No one to my knowledge have ever said a word against your character — and, situated as I am, I decline to give any sources of information from which we learn of our teachers methods of work ch — As to yourself, I really did not suppose you were more than twenty-one years old — & I am so glad for you that no complaint has ever come as of some others (I grieve to write it,) that they even played cards and attended dancing-parties, joining themselves in that amusement — In this way sad reproach has come upon the cause of Christ — such as quite to injure their influence for good —

Jan. 21st 4

Rev Ed M. Knox — Malad city — Idaho —

Dear Sir,

Your note is in part satisfactory — & in part not so — As to your headship of the school, you seem really to be giving much time & attention to it — Do you also regulate the course of study, the arrangement of classes, and see that proper justice is done to each scholar?

You know we want to have a good school at Malad — and if you are satisfied you can make it so, with present force at hand, it is all right — but [illegible]

played cards even on Sunday
afternoon —
What lax notions prevail
in many of our eastern
churches. I am sorry to
acknowledge — some might
say no more should be
expected of one christian
than another — but I sub-
pose we must allow that
circumstances alter cases in
some degree —
I am writing at my
home — and find I have
no clear ideas [illegible]
[illegible]

come from the public school fund — but I suppose you have given the facts in your Quarterly Reports — & that Mr. C. E. Boyd understands about it —

My love to Mrs. Knox — I hope sincerely that relief from school-duties is a service to her —

yrs. very truly & resp'ly

J. E. H. Haines

would interfere with your duties as preacher and pastor —

On regard to the dancing & card-playing question we are not satisfied with your not answering more definitely — We ought to know the names of those teachers who have engaged in such amusements.
We cannot send out a general circular on this subject — It would imply we thought such an indulgence possible on the part of a missionary — but to special cases I want to write kindly but plainly — There has been trouble of the same kind under the Foreign Board — In one case I know people were much scandalized because [illegible]

Jan. 19th

My dear Mrs. Green,

Your note to Miss Wright seems just the thing — I mail it to her. I am so glad that you wrote it —

I had no idea that having an Editorial Comtee in motion & so shake with Mrs. Phelps to put things in none for the paper would be such a real up-lifting to me — We have needed help of this kind very much & I hope Mrs. Phelps will be able to come to our next meeting. In any case I can put some materials in her hands for the Marietta number (XXV)

I will also bring list of "newspapers" with Editor's name for each — which can be divided between Mrs. Phelps & Miss McCarrell —

Mrs. M. E. Goodman of Kendallville Ind. has written that her daughter could prepare an article once a month for the "Outlook" — if we so desire —

Yrs. affect.ly
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Mrs. S. S. Bryan — 164 Robinson St. Allegheny Jan 19th 4 2
Dear Miss Bryan, I hope to send you an answer next Monday or Tuesday about Miss Love — There may be a vacancy as assistant matron at Albuquerque — Your note was the first word I had of so long delay in the Creek mission. We may want some one at Muskogee —
Yrs. truly F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Jan. 25th 4

Mrs. John A. Allen, 3021 Chestnut St. St. Louis Mo

Dear Mrs. Allen,

First about the school at Muscogee, it was placed there partly because of the very fact that the Indian girls brought into it, should receive the advantage of mixing with white, civilized girls - have good church privileges, and be educated, as we all are, by their general surroundings - In supporting Miss Hattie Fulton, you are helping educate Indians in very encouraging circumstances. There is that part of the Indian Ter. there are many half-breeds, & quarter-breeds - little distinguished by color of skin - Of any of

of these, as well as the pure whites are able to pay tuition, this helps support the school — & gives equal advantage to our Indian pupils as to others —

I hope to see Miss Alice M. Robertson next week — and to send you further word as to Muscogee — she was there during the holidays —

I shall want to see your article on "Special Objects from Auxiliaries" — On Feb. number of our "P. H. Missy" you will find an article on Scholarships from Mrs. E. S. Willard — which may help you —

I expect to go over to our Office this afternoon, & find out the approximate sum needed at Richmond — I had written for it, but no answer received — The

average amount we have to supply is $600 – but I want to send you more exact figures – I do not quite understand your question about "what time would be given to the purchaser"? All that is desired is for your B^d to promise us the money before March 30 1885 – The B^d of Church Erection holds the property – securing it for use by Dist^n church –

Thank you for your kind invitation to your Annual Meeting – but there is no prospect of my being able to come – How quickly these Anniversaries come round – yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Jan. 3rd 4

Mrs. M. C. Lyle - 160 Walnut St. Lexington Ky

Dear Mrs. Lyle,

I send you to-day the leaflets etc. asked for so long ago - except we have so few left of the blue S.S. ones, I had to cut down the allowance -

I do not know of any leaflet called "10 reasons for working for Home-Missions" -

The one enclosed please return - It gives the early history you ask for - & I have only two or three copies of it -

A later account appeared in Sept. number of "Pres'n Home-Missg" - but the edition seems exhausted - I hope you

may have good success in your efforts — We are thankful to have such a good helper as yourself, just where you are —

I think you know the Ladies' Bd of Missions of New-York, with which your Kentucky Societies are connected gave up their Home-Mission work last year to the "Woman's Synl Comtee of Home-Missions of New-York" — & I hoped the Synod of Kentucky would appoint a like Comtee, so that the same change could be made — I think this will come in good time, if the Lord will — We are about printing a list of Members of these Synodical Comtees, & I hope to send you a copy when out — yrs very truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Jan. 29th 4

Mr. C. E. Boyd —
Dear Sir,

Dr. Hart of 310 East 52nd St. — called yesterday, & had quite a talk — He may bring to you gentlemen names of references to whom you can write — He is from Vermont — used to a variety of work — & much interested in the missionary-side of place among Papagoes —

He would be willing to join a Presbn. church — in case of need — for the sake of being accepted — He asked if a pledge not to teach any thing contrary to Presbyterian

doctrine would answer — I thought not, but referred him to you — He may call to-morrow (Wednesday) about 2 P.M. —

I sent you letters from Mr. & Mrs. Wallace of Ontario (town Woodstock) — I have seen her, & think the applications worth preserving in case of need —

yrs. truly
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Yesterday something was said about your buying surgical instruments for Mr. Robe — You may like to see my son W. H. Wickham, one of the partners at Mr. Kesson & Robbins — 91 Fulton St — about this order —

Rev W. C. Roberts D.D. Jan. 30th 4

Dear Sir,

At the meeting of our Com^tee held on Monday the 27th inst. an Editorial Com^tee was appointed of which Mrs. Geo. D. Phelps is Chairman -

Her address is 931 Park Ave. New York - near 56th St -

She is made her duty to select and prepare materials for use in the "Presb^n Home Miss^y" Mrs. Miller and I are to send her "letters" such as may be of interest -

Mrs. Phelps is asked to send short articles also to the "Observer", "Evangelist", "Presby-

terian," & "Interim" —
Miss Margaret McCarrell — (address 148 East 40th St. N. York) is to do the same for the Presbn Journal, "St. Louis Evangelist", "Baltimore Weekly", "Banner of Pittsburg", "Herald & Presbyter", and "Occident"
Mrs. Ashbel Green and Mrs. Brownell are to see these articles in advance — for the present — as Mrs. Phelps & Miss McCarrell are new in the work —
I find this new plan relieves me quite sensibly, and I hope you will find it satisfactory —
I have advised Mrs. Phelps to find out from you, Sir, whether you really need much "Copy", for the March number — in addition to what you have

on hand — I expect "proof" from the printer to-day of "List of Names of Syn^l Con^tus^n" — which, after correction, I expect to send to Mrs. Phelps — and which you will probably receive thro' her — for this March number —

Both papers & letters abound with praises of your recent Conventions —

I was so much pleased last week to get a letter from Mrs. Robbins — she was even so good to write —

yrs. resp^ly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Jan. 30/84—

Dear Miss Mc. Carrell—
148 East 40th St. N. Y.

I send two or three
words—
We do not think it
wise usually to publish
names and places—
Both Romish, & Mormon
priests watch our papers
closely — and we need
to save our teachers from
annoyance—
The Lord help you
in your work—
yrs. truly
F. E. H. Haines Jr.

Jan. 30th 4 D.C.

Mrs. A. R. Quaiffe - 1101 - 13th St. Washington

Dear Mrs. Quaiffe,

I write wondering whether you have met our much loved Vice-Pres.t Mrs. D. R. James of Brooklyn N.Y.? It may be that Dr. Kendall has written to you of her.

I suppose her home (D.V.) is to be in Washington in two years - & I sincerely congratulate the friends there upon having her help in Mission effort - Her address is 1412 I St. N.W.

You may have learned that the Synod of Baltimore

placed Miss Laura Sunderland on the Synl. Comtee of Home-Missions — the scenes much interested — & I feel much encouraged as to the prospects in & around Washington —

Hoping Mr. Quaiffe is well, & that you may both come (D.V.) to Saratoga in May,

yrs. very truly
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Jan. 30th 4

Dear Mrs. Bryan — I am so sorry to find our printer made a mistake about the Pennia Blanks for Reports — I have sent correction to your Pennia papers — & hope there will be no real trouble — the words "of Mission Band or Sunday School" should be marked out for use of Societies. I ought to have had Decision sent me — F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Jan. 31st 4.

Mrs. Lottie A. D. Bliestein, Duncannon Penn

Dear Mrs. Bliestein,

In the Feb. number of our paper, the "Presbn. Home Missry" you will find report of your last Com. Festival! — I am glad the Editor made room for it — & think the children will be pleased — On my letter to you of the 5th inst, I did not mean to leave out a message of love to "Harry & Willie" as well as to the others — Please tell them so —

In writing the other day, forgot to answer one question —

not at all too "inquisitive", if
ely we can feel the better ac-
quainted — My next birth-day
comes Feb. 14th, when I shall
be, if I live till then, 65 years
old — & really ought to be giv-
ing more work over to
younger, fresher hands — The
Lord is very good in giving
me better health than
sometimes in years past —
My home now is at 242
Carroll St. Brooklyn N.Y. where
most of my writing is
done — Yr. friend & affectly
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

This work has been so successful as to cause great increase of expense — and the debt at present is perhaps $175.00 —— When we think of the great wealth of the Protestant church, this is really as nothing — Will you not pray at your meetings that the Church at large may ride up to the grandeur of the work given it — for our own land? — For our own sakes, & that of our children, so many moving to the West, it needs to be evangelized — Please remember me to Mr. Baldwin — O

-ulate you & ourselves upon this success - Giving to an object always increases interest in it - and I trust those contributing to your Treasury will feel the importance of claiming the promise given to united prayer - & will come together to ask very earnestly for a blessing upon the donation made -

Have you decided how to have your money appro-priated, or will you leave it in our general fund? Then should you read of some special good work accom-plished, you might with truth say "Perhaps our money was expended there" -

I hope the gentlemen of your church mean to keep our Board of Home-Missions

Feb. 2nd 4

Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, Amsterdam N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Baldwin,

I send you a little packet, of reading-matter, some of which is new - and some you may have seen - The recent letters from teachers I have just sent away to the chairman of an Editorial Comtee constituted by our Exe. Comtee last Monday -

I think in the "Prestn. Home-Missy.", you may find something of interest to read about -

It seems to me your Society has done excellently well to raise those $200 £ & I congrat-

do not forget his exposition of "the sheet let down from heaven" — in relation to the gathering in of all kinds into the United States — & Dr. Kendall also thought the analogy very striking —

yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

to the Genl. Assembly in
May —

yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

would be able to raise the
other $400 - & so to have
Miss Proud as your missionary.
I am sure the Societies would
be glad to do this, if able —

Miss Clemmie A. Brown
is teaching at El Ranchos
de Taos, 4 miles away - This
was a part of Mr. Roberts' work -
and is in need of aid — There
are about 60 in school - They
need a new building, quite
much, or perhaps an addition
to the one they have —
A brother of Miss Brown's is
appointed to help her, for the
present —

Mr. Romero is the Mexican
Evangelist at these points - They
are under the supervision of
Rev. Marcellus Phillips at Las
Vegas, New Mexico —

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[illegible] $400 - & so to have
Miss Brown as your [illegible]
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be glad to do this, if able —

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is teaching at El Ranchito
de Jesus, 4 miles away - This
was a part of Mr. [illegible] [illegible]
and is in Mexico & [illegible] —
are about 60 in [illegible] - They
need a new building [illegible]
much, & perhaps are [illegible]
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appointed to help me, for the
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Evangelist at these points - The
are [illegible] the [illegible]
Rev. Maxwell Philips at Mexico
Mexico —

Feb. 2nd 4

Mrs. M. Hartley Brown – N. York –
Dear Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Walker can go
she says to Saratoga for Thursday –
the 14th inst – if desired – she would
have to leave on Wednesday the 13th – but
could be on hand on Friday the
15th for a New-York meeting – if you
wish – Will you please send her
directions what to do? Address is
109 not 108 S. Oxford St. Brooklyn N.Y.
yes. truly F. E. H. Haines Sec –

Feb. 2nd 4

Miss E. J. Reamer – Waterloo N.Y. –
Dear Miss Reamer, Miss Robertson is just back
day before yesterday from the Ind. Ter – she
had gone to Phil. for a meeting – but will
probably be here on Tuesday next – & I think
she had better write you herself – Her Creek
School is not given up at all – only we
must wait for more money, before begin-
ning to build – another Indian School
at Muscogee needs immediate
help – You shall have an answer soon (D.V.)
yes. very truly F. E. H. Haines Sec –

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Feb. 1st 4

Miss Hattie Quigley - 743 - Louisville Kent

Dear Miss Quigley,

I am very glad to hear from you - as also to know of the interest in the mission at Taos - taken by the Missy Society of your College St. Church.

Miss M. A. Proud is the teacher there now - and we have good accounts of her, in spite of her name - Her school is over-crowded - and her salary not promised from any special quarter - Therefore the $100 you men-tion will be very welcome - I wonder whether Kentucky

The work in New-Mexico
as a whole, was more as
encouraging as now. We
ought really to establish
eight new schools this
year. — At Mora, the
Boarding-school opened
has done so well that
the building is to be en-
-larged. —

I have not time to
write more to-day. but
would be glad to answer
any further questions if
desired. —

My love to Miss Lafon
I hope you are both plan-
-ning to come on (D.V.)

much responsibility, & I in-
deed feel lightened — Only you
may feel sorry — if I should
take time to write you many
as long letters as this —

I am glad you have
seen Dr. & Mrs. Chickering —
they have proved themselves
for many years — friends
at all times & in sorrow &
in joy —

I hope you are planning
to be in Saratoga (D.V.) —
The Lord bless you ever — &
keep us all in His love & fear —
ever yrs. affectly

J. C. H. Haines Sec.

Ges. 8/24

Liebe Mary! Meine [illegible]
Liebe Mary! Ich habe [illegible]
[illegible] Ich habe [illegible]
[illegible] Ich habe [illegible]
[illegible]

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J. E. H. Haines Sec.

Comtee was appointed last Monday - Mrs. Geo. D. Phelps chairman - The selection of articles & editing (so far as our Comtee has it in charge) of the "P. H. Mr" is given into her care - the and Miss McCarrell are to supply other papers also with Home-Mission items - Mrs. Miller and I are to supply these ladies with letters from which they can gather materials - Mrs. Green & Mrs. Brownell are to supervise the articles prepared by Mrs. Phelps & Miss McCarrell, until they become more au-fait in the work -

This all really relieves me of

Mrs. C. R. Cruikshank - 206 S. Oxford St. Bkn. [illegible]
Dear Mrs. Cruikshank - The $1.00 with names
rec'd - Thank you - About next Tuesday
the 5th inst, I have sent away the recent
letters received - to our Editorial Com'tee - (its
chairman) - You may like to have
Miss Alice M. Robinson come over for
the last part of your meeting - She goes
to Phil'ia (S.T.) to morrow - but could come
back in time if desired - Write or telegraph her
c/o Mrs Paul - corner Green & Harvey Sts. Germantown
Penn. - Miss Robinson is just back from Indiana.
For - attending meetings on the way in Ohio, Ills. & Michigan
she asks to be remembered to you - [illegible] affectly F. E. H. Haines [illegible]

so indifferent, such a con-
-trast to one received from
the Foreign Mission Secretary to
whom also the Society (working
for both objects) had written,
that the Ladies said, "Well
we think these Home-Mis-
-sion people are not much
in need of money etc" —
However it may be best as
you say to make no change
& only disagree with you
on one point — as to amount
of salary — I do not think
Mrs. Stiller earns $600 a year —
We give our Matrons & teachers
who are expected to give all
their time — teaching & working

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Christmas — I enclose a
note received from Dr. C. S.
Armstrong of Illinois — of
which Mrs. Walker knows
nothing — Mrs. Green wa
very properly unwilling to
do anything that might
interfere with Mrs. Walker's
duties to her husband and
child — but I think the
Sub. Comtee thought some
-thing might be done pro
-tem, when Mrs. Walker w
actually in service —
I ~~she~~ remains East, sh
might give help at the
Office in New-York —
Miss Robertson's Creek Mis

-sion Buildings are delayed for various causes - even additional to more money being needed - Our Comtee decided last Monday that she be employed (being still on salary) in speaking at such meetings as desired, in preparing the Annual Report to be printed as by frequent re-quest of late - also to help me in correspondence - she under-stands short-hand & the Caligraph. Do you approve of these plans for Mrs. Walker & Miss Robertson? The former you notice are as yet undetermined -

You will be glad to know we have more help in the work - Mrs. Geo. D. Phelps - 931 Park Ave - and Miss Margaret McCarrell 138 East 40th St - New-York - both members of Dr. John Hall's church — An Editorial

many of them until late at night, and in lonely situations only $450 — and for the summer months, I do think Mrs. Miller should not receive $50 a month — But the Comtee will decide this — You know I do appreciate her many good qualities

Mrs. Walker, I may say confidentially is in my trying financial straits — Her husband without present employment — & should he obtain it, he could not draw any salary at once — she is in debt for her board & her son's at Brooklyn — Then she has no money for her wardrobe — and travelling round has taken her time from sewing — Our Comtee, in some recognition of her services, voted $100 to her at

in Montana, which will tie him up there — But in the spirit of your letter, we will trust in the Lord to over-rule the mistakes made — But it does seem as if such efficient workers as Dr. McMillan & Dr. Jackson were being almost driven from the field —

At our meeting about three weeks ago a Sub-Comtee Mrs. Green, Mrs. Ham, & Mrs. Brownell were appointed to whom matters of various kinds can be referred — No arrangement has been made with Mrs. Miller

I hope meetings may begin next week in New York city. Mrs. M. Hartley Brown is working well & I hope there will be no delay — Mrs. Green had not been willing to have appointments made before, for fear of some disappointment about speakers.

The greatest blow to our work has been the action of the Presbry of Utah in not recommending Rev. Dr. McMillan for re-commission as Synodical Missionary — Our Secretaries want to have one man answer for this place, & that of Supt. of Schools — Just now we have no Supt., & things rather at loose ends — We fear Dr. McMillan is making some arrangement with a College

Feb. 1st 4 D.C.

Mrs. D. R. James – 1412 I St. Washington

Dear Friend,

Thank you ever so much for your loving letter of the 30th ult. It is a real compensation for our loss for the present, of your help here, that you are just where so much needed – & I believe good success will be given you –

Mrs. Walker and Miss Robertson came home yesterday after nearly three weeks work in Ohio, Illinois & Michigan – & except in Chicago, there seems to be much increase of interest in Home-Missions –

as yet, to my knowledge — I must say that during the last month she has shown more interest in the work — I thank you for the words so considerably given on this trying subject — and trust to be kept from prejudice — How sincerely I wish she were better fitted for the place — For instance, when I was at Glenn's Falls — among strangers, a little while ago — a young lady asked me who that Mrs. Miller was who had answered an inquiry made by their Society — and as some dissatisfaction was expressed, I asked if they could not read her writing — She said "O yes, only the letter itself was

Feb. 2nd 4

Mrs. J. A. P. McGaw. 384 Adams St. Toledo Ohio

Dear Mrs. McGaw,

In answer to yours of the 30th ult. let me say that money sent to Mrs. M. E. Boyd specified for Mrs. A. R. McFarland's School, will be carefully used for that object.

You are quite right in thinking this the "proper way" to forward money. Where Societies do otherwise, sending direct to a teacher, we do not, can not know here when the wants of a school are supplied. One mission might be suffering, while another would have a surplus on

mission Fort Wrangel - All that I have written above does not interfere at-all their receiving personal letters from Mrs. ~~Mr.~~ Farland, or other teaching as may may have time to write. You have only to write them, saying you S.S. has made such a contribution toward the expenses of the Home - & would be glad of a letter - Suppose you should ask that one of the Indian girls should answer you -

I am quite sure you are doing much to secure in your Pres^{ty}

increased work for Home-
Missions — Some new
leaflets will be sent out
soon (D.V.) — Perhaps
Dr. Mrs. Gaw may be Commis.r
this May to the Genl. Assembly
If so, be sure to come with
him if possible —
With love yrs. truly
F. E. H. Haines, Sec.

hand — Then again, many of the "bills" for food and clothing at a Mission Boarding School are sent on here to New York — are closely examined, item by item — & paid here if considered correct — In this way we hope to guard things in a way, that the Societies may be assured their money is well-expended.

Again, if a Society sends money direct to Alaska, or elsewhere, it cannot receive credit for it, in the "Presbyterian Home Missions", nor in the Annual Report of the Board of Home Missions — for Mrs. M.E. Boyd can enter in her accounts, such money only as has actually come into her hands —

I am glad — your S. School is interested in the Alaska

Feb. 6th 4

Mrs. E. Sharpe – Helena, Montana

Dear Mrs. Sharpe,

If you were to read a letter just received from Mrs. Cornelius Hedges of your city, you would not wonder at my venturing to write you and to give you some work to do at once –

You will find enclosed some forms for Report from Ministry Societies – also from Sections & Bands – as to any work done for Home Missions – I mail you a package of some – you can alter, if you think best – like

the samples — The Synod of Utah is so recently constituted, that you have as yet no Woman's Synl. Comn. of Home-Missions appointed by the Synod — still we trust that in advance of this action, work may be commenced by some of you — In Utah certainly you have the missionary field within your bounds — & you christian women must feel the importance of your uniting together in prayer for it in every church — even if not much money can be gathered for its support — I hope the meeting at Bozeman may do good — I send a few teaflets thus for distribution to care of Presbn. Church there — I am

sure Mrs. Cornelius Hedges will help you with any advice in her power — Possibly she has kept my letters to her — so I will not take time to repeat what I may written to her —

Hoping to hear from you,

yrs truly & sincerely

F. E. H. Haines Sec

Feb. 5th

Rev D. J. McMillan D.D. Salt Lake City Utah

Dear Sir,

Cannot you wait till after next meeting of Utah Presbry before giving a positive answer to that Montana college? — I told our Comtee the other day that our School work in Utah seemed to me like a fan, with the sticks all loose because rivet out — It may be the Presbry will reconsider the hasty action of last fall — We need a Supt of Schools — as you well know — yet it is very desirable to keep all good friends with the Presbry —

Feb. 5th 4

Miss E. Delia Harthan - Selma Alabama

Dear Miss Harthan,

How soon could you leave for Utah? We want to send some one to Spanish Fork, Utah Co as soon as possible - The teacher there, Miss Lucy Perley has a sister very sick, with no prospect of recovery, and we are anxious to grant her request for several months vacation - When she returns to work next fall, as we hope, you would be given another position -

You see an early answer will much oblige us - and [illegible] the delay

Perhaps you know that your trunk must not weigh over 100 lbs — Other things can go by fast-freight —

It may relieve Miss Perley's mind the sooner, in case you write to her direct, in case you are able to go soon to Spanish Fork as now desired —

It would be well to have no interruption to the school — & there is nothing to wait for as to your going only the permit for ½ rate —

If you go to Kansas City, & are detained there, & need advice or help of any kind, please apply to Rev. Timothy Hill

or, to Rev. Chas L. Thompson D.D. —
If you stop at Denver, Colorado
any of the Presbn. ministers
there would prove most
friendly —
With best wishes
for your success in this
new work to which you
have been led to give yourself,
very truly yr. friend
J. E. H. Haines Sec.

you have not made engage-
ments, which must detain
you —
Have you money on hand for
travelling-expenses? If not, we
can send you some — You
will probably know just what
route from Selma it is best to
take — Please mention this
when you write me — for
perhaps a permit for ½ fare
over the last of the way can
be secured for you — Your
salary will be $450. a year — We
pay your travelling, & freight
expenses to the field — Also the
current expenses of the school —
You are to mention these
on the Quarterly Report, (for which
Blanks are provided) which
you are to send to our Office,
to Rev. Henry Kendall D.D. — once in
three months —

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Feb. 8th 4

Rev Ed. M. Knox - Malad city Idah

Dear Sir,

It is pleasant to know by your letter of the 31st ult. that things are moving on well in the school — and that Mrs. Knox is better, & you yourself relieved from details since Miss Ada Smith has been employed.

As no regular quarterly Report can come you is expected from her, you will have to incorporate what you pay her in your own account in some way — making it a special — Perhaps you [illegible] make it all &

Abstract of letter from Rev. E. M. Knox, Malad Idaho, dated Jan. 31. '84.

The District has promised to pay 90% of the Public school funds, but the Supt. of schools is unable to state even approximately what the amount will be. Mr. Knox thinks it will be between $300 and $400.

The expense of the school from Sept 1st 1883 to Sept 1st 1884 are estimated as follows.

For Rent	75.00
" Fuel	65.00
" Stovepipe and Fixtures	25.00
" Repairs Lights Brooms, &c.	25.00
Total	$190.00

There may be also some expense for putting school desks together. After this year there will be no rent to pay. As the expense for fuel &c. [illegible] may be reduced so that $[illegible] will [illegible]

Feb. 8 4

Miss Jennie McGintie Richmond Utah.

Dear Miss McGintie:

We have been so glad to hear of the excellent work you are doing in Richmond & now wish to ask that you will prepare a careful little statement concerning the place & its needs. Whether in your judgement it would be well to put up a building there. If you think it would, please consult with Mr. Park of Logan & with his aid forepare a definite estimate of the cost of a building which including the lot must not exceed three or fifteen hundred dollars. I cannot promise that it will be done, but it is much more likely to be favorably considered by the Committee if clear definite statements are made

Yours very truly

F. S. Spencer

Cor. Sec. L.

Feb. 7

Mrs. D. O. Wickham,
Titusville, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Wickham:

I am sorry to tell you that after several weeks spent in attending missionary conventions in Ohio, Mich., Mr. McMillan started a few days ago from Chicago, for Salt Lake City, but expecting to give up the work in Utah to assume the presidency of the College at Deer Lodge Montana. I regret to hear that your letters were unanswered. I think that in his rapid journeying from place to place he must have failed to reach him. Can you remember whether you addressed them to 23 Centre St.

I have a recent letter from Miss Crowell at Mount Pleasant, extracts from which I would send to you if you desire

I take most earnestly that not even
[illegible] with such fervent
[illegible] great thing for the
[illegible] of mankind, since
[illegible] not upon a
[illegible] by any merit of mine
[illegible] from the circumstance coming from
[illegible] which belongs to it! Surely if any
[illegible] of this book in which mankind
[illegible] commemorate itself it is that in
[illegible] that battle was fought the first in
[illegible] where there is so much
[illegible] to the future,

[illegible]

Indian children, white children are allowed to attend as day pupils upon paying their own tuition. The boarding department is to give home training to Indian girls. Although but recently begun the school is doing most excellent work & we look forward with great hope to its future. Religious instruction is combined with the literary & industrial training given.

Mr. Sanson is found to be most acceptable as preacher, pastor & teacher. He is earnest & devoted in his work, & a man of considerable ability, - you may know him personally, as he was for a number of years at Plainstown, N.J.

With cordial remembrance to Mrs Green.

Yours sincerely
F. E. N. Xavier
Cor. Secy.

February 9 [illegible]

Rev. Prof. S. Green D.D. 56 Allen St. Buffalo. [illegible]

Dear Dr. Green:

As soon as I received your letter of the 6th inst I sent it to the Board asking if the Rev. Thos. K. Sanson could not be appointed the missionary for your Sunday School. I hope my request was not too late.

Mr. Sanson has charge of the church and school at Muskogee, Ind. Ter. Gf is doing a most excellent work in a very needy field. Muskogee is a little town of several hundred people. Being on Indian land which persons are only there on sufferance, but quite a number reside there temporarily as licensed traders, railroad employees, &c. Many Indians have their homes there too, these are principally half bloods who understand English. Muskogee [illegible] more business than any other place in the [illegible]

It is the terminus of several stage & mail lines. The Indian agent for this tribe has his office there. The territorial fair grounds are located at Muskogee. In short there are many objects constantly bringing people to & from for long or short times in Muskogee, so that the influence of the place is greater than can be estimated by church statistics. I think the power of the gospel there is perhaps greater in preventing evil than any one can realize. The church throws a safe guard around young men far away from their christian homes, who but for its restraining influence would ruin themselves & drag down to a far deeper degradation than their native heathenism the Indians with whom they come in contact. In such a place the church & christian school are like salt preserving what would otherwise become a loathsome mass of decay.

The school over which Mr. Dawson has general supervision is a day & boarding school. While intended especially for

but against the evil example of lawless whites, refugees many of them from justice, who seek shelter among the Indians.

Upon one pretext or another there are many whites living here & there among the Indians who are quite as low in ignorance as they.

I know of one large family of white children about twenty five miles from Muskogee, who do not even know that there is a God. It is not, however, this class of children who are in the Muskogee school.

Miss Fulton I know very slightly personally, but I have heard much good of her. She is very pleasing in face & manner, is very popular with her pupils & their friends, her musical powers enable her to take charge of the choir. I do not know a mission teacher that I think would be personally more attractive to your ladies than this sweet-faced young girl with her gentle, unassuming manners. I have omitted saying that one great object of taking the Muskogee school under the care of [illegible] was to secure the advantages of association with the white children [illegible] nearness to the church, for the Indian children, I inclose a letter from Mr. [illegible].

With kindest regards to yourself & husband

Alice McRoberton

February 11 4.

Mrs. J. W. Allen, 1107 Olive St. St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Allen:

I am keeping Mrs. Haines somewhat with her largely increasing correspondence, & she has suggested my writing to you in regard to the school at Muskogee.

I am not at all surprised to learn that it has been objected against the Muskogee school that so large a proportion of its pupils are white. I must confess that it is only quite recently that I looked upon the school as one which had any claims as mission work, but after realizing more fully from careful earnest study of the whole Creek country & its needs, & considering how rapidly Muskogee is changing in the character, or perhaps it would be better to say the complexion, of its inhabitants

I am convinced that we have no more important church work in the Territory.

I spent some little time in visiting the school while in the Territory recently & was very much pleased indeed with it. The presence of the white children is the greatest advantage to the Indian children. The little Indians are as shy as young partridges, they always want to hide their eyes if any one speaks to them. They timidly whisper their lessons at first, but the care & readiness of the white children serve to encourage and stimulate them. They learn English as much more readily when brought in contact with children who speak it. Indians who naturally dread & distrust the whites when first brought into contact with them learn to know them as friends & the influence reaching beyond the children to their parents removes race prejudice more effectually than can in any other way be accomplished. Until quite recently Muskogee was emphatically a "white man's town"

but of late many of the best half bred families are building homes there. It is quite evident that more & more Indians will continue to settle there. The more thoroughly established & successful the school becomes while this process of crystalization is going on the more certain we shall be of accomplishing good work for the Indians. These children who are nearly white will be if left to grow up uncared for, a most dangerous element. They seem to have greater inclination and capacity for evil than the full bloods. To people in States adjoining the Indian country, as a matter of self protection, work for the Indians must commend itself. Each missionary now has not only to contend against native heathenism

Feb. 21 4

Mrs. C. R. Cruikshank, 206 S. Oxford St. Brooklyn.

Dear Mrs. Cruikshank,

I have been waiting to write you with the good news I have, as that I am very glad Mrs. Hainer gives me your card to apply to. The School Committee on Monday authorized the going on at once with our school building, so I have telegraphed the glad news home. The money is not all paid in, but it is nearly enough so, to warrant the favorable action taken. And now that we see the way clear about the building it seems next in order to get it furnished. Do you not think the young girls would like to furnish one of the cottage rooms for our Indian girls? It seems to me it would be very pleasant to name one of the rooms for your church, & then if it were furnished

by the Band how nice it would be. I have not yet been able to obtain estimates of the probable cost of furnishing each room, but I thought as it would furnish work for busy fingers to prepare sheets, pillow cases, towels, &c, the young girls might like to take it up at once. They might make very plain splashers for washstands, & toilet covers for bureau. Perhaps they could find among their treasures bright colored pictures & cards to beautify the walls. You know our hope is to bring home influences so pure & attractive around them that they will go out from us only to make other pleasant homes.

Do you know Mrs. Fannie Bonner of 140 Atlantic Av.? She brought me a check for $150—, & says she is going to give more. She has only very recently come to your church, & said the meeting that day was the first missionary meeting she had ever attended. Does not this encourage you?

I do not think the cost of furnishing the room would be more than the Band would feel they could undertake. Am very sorry I cannot give exact figures. Mrs. Haines says the girl in Utah is provided for. Send "Home Missionary" subscription money to Mrs Eaton. Affectionately yours Alice M. Robertson

Feb. 15 4.

Miss Laura F. Paul, Germantown, Pa.

Dear Miss Paul:

I am helping with the correspondence during my stay here, while I am not busy attending meetings, & so I am asked to write you about the Mauch Chunk school. This is a boarding & day school, It has now between fifty & eighty pupils. Most of these are day pupils, but the home department connected with the school accommodates later fifteen boarders. These girls are taught sewing & housekeeping, & receive all the influences & privileges of a christian home. Those who are here enjoy it very much, & are so happy in the real home life which is so new an experience to them. Since coming back from Germantown I have letter from Mauch Chunk

telling me how nicely the school is getting on. We rejoice in the religious interest shown by the pupils. Eleven of them are asking to be allowed to unite with the church. But I think that as they have been so short a time under religious training they will be advised to wait a little longer. Indian children seem so ready to receive the glad tidings, that it makes work for them most encouraging. I hear from Muskogee how delighted the Indians are with the school & how applications for children to be taken there, are constantly increasing. I am so glad you have taken a scholarship & think you will very soon have a letter from there, I shall mite to them about it today & ask them to give you a nice little girl. I hope you will have an extra collect meeting tomorrow. How I should like to look in upon you. With loving greeting to the dear children, & love to the members of your family whom I have so enjoyed visiting, Yours friend Alice B Robertson

Feb. 22nd 4

Mrs. R. M. Stevenson - Bozeman, Montana

Dear Mrs. Stevenson,

Your letter intrigues me very much, not alone in itself, but as giving me an additional argument for pressing Home Missions for the sake of For. Missions. I imagine that your own church has been helped by our Home Mission B - and already you are beginning to contribute to the work abroad — It seems quite natural too that your minds & hearts should turn to the calls in our own land, some of which come to us from various points, south, & north and east, as well as west of

you — Here we are so accustomed to speak of our missions as out West, it seems strange to write to you as having them all around you —

I received your letter yesterday only, & now write by next mail but fear my note will not reach you by the 28th inst — as this is a legal holiday — How I wish, as Washington is remembered, all would look to God to deliver our land now, from the real & terrible evils that threaten us thro' intemperance, infidelity of various type — Roman-Catholicism mormonism, and the apathy of so many nominally christian people — I send you a package of "leaflets" — & shall be glad to hear from you — & answer any questions in

my power—

On the List of Names
of members of Synl. Comtes.
Montana is not represented
as the Synod of Utah was
not constituted, I think,
in time to have the ap-
pointments made—or else
it was forgotten—I hope
there will be no failure at
the next meeting of your
Synod as to this matter—
You do not say whether
at Bozeman, you would prefer
work for Indians, Mexicans
or Mormons— May the Lord
bless & guide you, & us all—
yrs. very truly
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

You are of total [illegible] repetition receipt of [illegible] - [illegible]

Ws Exec. Comtee of Home Missions
Feb. 22nd 4.

Mrs. W. W. Wylie - Bozeman Montana

Dear Mrs. Wylie,

Upon opening your letter, I find I have just written to Mrs. Stevenson of Bozeman in answer to a note recd just in advance of yours - so I will not repeat what little, I have said of my feeling in regard to this new spring, opened in what seems to us a very far off place, in aid of Missions both outside of, & in our own country -

What a grand help it is to have your church become self-sustaining - I shall call the attention of our

and the "Plans for S. Schools" can easily be modified to take in Foreign Missions as well — As a purely Home Missions Com^tee we could not arrange for this in our printed documents — It is delightful to know that all your pennies are worth five cents — I trust your young folks will be greatly blessed in this quintuplicate contributions —

I am sure Dr. Robbins will be interested at your report from Bozeman — Dr Jackson is just now at Washington D.C. lobbying [illegible]

Secretaries to your good words & true, about our trusted & tried Home-Mission Board —

I have just sent a packet of Circulars etc — to Mrs. Stevenson, which may answer your present need — & as one of our missionaries Miss Alice M. Robinson is writing with me at my Home-office to-day, I will ask her to tell you something of the work so pressing just now among the Creeks in the Ind. Ter. I enclose suggestions for work in the Sabbath schools — It is important that our children should be trained into large views of what our Lord Jesus has given to do in the world

interests - but letters are forwarded to him there - I shall be very glad to hear from you again - yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Feb. 22 - 4

Mrs. J. P. Mead, Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Mrs. Mead,

Will you please give me the exact name and address of the "little missionary" you wish to have made a life member. I suppose the money you mention as having gone for this purpose partly to the Chilcat Mission and partly to the Franklin improvement, was sent directly to 23 Centre St. and if so there will be no trouble about it. but if the money has been sent to the places named, then it will be impossible to send the life membership certificate.

Very truly yours

F. E. H. Haines,

Cor. Secy.

Ws Exc. Comtee of Home-Missions
Feb. 27th 4

Mrs. E. R. Perkins - 1040 Prospect St. Cleveland O.

Dear Mrs. Perkins,

Mrs. D. M. Miller has sent me your note of the 25th inst. for further reply —

A full supply of "Blanks" prepared for Ohio was sent some time ago to Miss Alice C. Patterson of Glendale Ohio — I have written to her now — about the 50 copies you need — but fear she has already sent them — & the package may be lost in the floods —

To-morrow I hope to send out Blanks for Reports from the Presbyteries — which can be altered to serve for a Synod as well —

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A Miss De Velling living at 1930 Euclid Ave — has applied for a position as teacher in Alaska — I have written we have no place there at present — & other applications are in advance of hers —

If you have any opportunity of finding out about her I wish very much you would do so — as she may ask to be sent elsewhere. — It may be rather foolish but I feel some prejudice against her — from hearing she is about 40 yrs. old, & yet wears her hair in curls — down her shoulders — We have to be so careful as to "appearance of evil" — as you will well understand —

yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

W's Exe. Comtee of Home Missions
Feb. 27th 4

Rev A. K. Caswell - Neche Dakota -
Dear Sir,

I have just received exact prices at present time for Bells purchased thro our Comtee -

One of 400 lbs. = $130 -
" " 500 " = $150 -

Fixtures for both are the same - & I believe included

You might order thro Mrs. Tennis S. Hamlin of Troy direct as well as thro us in New York - mentioning my name -

We find freight charges average the cost of a Bell delivered - at $200 - I do not know what the rates

would be to your place—

As we have other appeals for "Bells", I hope an item may ring out on the subject in the "Presbn. Home Missy."— but I have not myself now the charge of the editing of our part of this paper—

Our Comtee. is limited in its direct aims to technical missionary work among Mexicans, Indians & Mormons, and so has to depend upon special gifts— in regard to Bells— etc— even for Home-Missy. churches—

I know you must need a Bell— & trust one will be provided in some way— How much could your people give towards one?

yrs. resply.

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Woman's Executive Committee.
February 28 4.

Mrs. E. C. Hickman, Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Hickman:

I am so glad to learn through your letter of the 23rd, that you are anxious to know the duties of members of the Synodical Committees. I enclose a little leaflet which will give you some ideas on the subject. You ask whether it is their duty "either by correspondence or visitation to find out what each church in the Presbytery is doing for Home Missions." Yes, this is one very important thing to be done. And when you have found this out I am sure you will be moved to try to stir them up to greater efforts.

I hope that early next week you will receive blanks on which reports of the various societies can be condensed for our use.

I think that Mrs. Monroe must have received

the blanks which she sent you from Mrs. Jas. Ronan of Trenton who probably did not know that Mrs. Morrow's name was not now on the Synodical Committee. The question of deciding who shall fill out the blank for condensed reports must be decided between yourself & Mrs Spayde & Mrs. Bryan of Danville.

I send a birthday box for your band the idea is every time a birthday comes to have as many pennies, or other coins, put in as the child is old. If you will write to Mrs. Ashbel Green, 23 Centre St. she will send as many mite boxes as you ask for. I do not write her to send them because you do not say how many you want.

With much love,

Sincerely yours.

F. E. H. Haines.

Cor. Sec.

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Woman's Ex Comm of Home Mission

Feb. 22.

Miss Delia M. Hills, 28 Wilcox Block, Oakland &

Dear Miss Hills:

Mrs. Haines is so overburdened this w[illegible] that she fears it would be too long before she could write you herself, so I am pleased to have the privilege. She regrets very much that before she can write you positively the matter of your appointment must come before the gentlemen of the School Committee of the Board, — for you know the ladies work under the direct supervision of the Board. — So it may be three or four weeks before decisive action is taken. She yesterday laid the subject before the Secretaries of the Board, but they felt it must wait for the School Committee meeting.

Dear Miss Hills, I who am one of the missionary teachers, know how hard this waiting is. For a year past I have been working & waiting to obtain funds to build a school in the Ind. Ter. & not until this week was the command given

[illegible]

I have just learned that the School Committee meets next week, over three months sooner than I thought she fear it would be too long before she could write you. Hoping for a favorable decision soon, I remain

Yours sincerely —

J. E. Hastings &c.

to go forward & build. And yet there is always a compensation, the work is so much dearer for the very agony of suspense, & for the lessons of hope & trust that have come.

Mrs. Haines says she is looking forward with bright anticipations of the good work you will do after going to the new field where you are so needed, by writing letters that will stir up & keep burning the interest of the workers in the East upon whom so much depends. Just when this field will be, with the many urgent pleas for help, cannot be decided, as I know could be for, until the meeting of the Committee, but it is only a question of time, less than a month at most. I congratulate you that you are to be one of the pioneers in this comparatively new work. Work in this country has none of the romance of work over sea, but it has no less of self sacrifice, & discomfort, & perhaps requires more heroism. This is not true in my case because I am the daughter of missionary parents, so I was born to the work, & can claim no heroism. With affectionate greeting,

Yours sincerely

Alice M. Robertson

Please not be thinking about your successor — Be your own I trust, for many a long year yet —

Now for yours of 3rd inst. Thank you for every suggestion made —
Certainly I hope our grand Thos. Bailey will be made Vice-Pres.t of our Exe-Com.tee —

I need not enlarge further on words "nomination" & "election" — Virtually I hope there will be no trouble, nor misunderstanding — as to having the Synod so confirm the elections by Presb.l Societies, as to make them its own —
I see you are not quite clear as to the distinction between our organizations for Foreign & for Home-work — The one

March 10th 4

Mrs. S. S. Bryan — Allegheny Penn.

Dear friend,

Let me answer your last letter — of the 5th inst — first — The three Blanks for Reports sent to each Presbytery — were only intended to be duplicates (or triplicates) for convenience — one to send to Mrs. S. B. Brownell for our Annual Report — The others to be used if desired — one to keep by the Presbl. Secretary on file — and the other to the Synodical Secretary — from which to get facts for her Report to Synod — The official statement of receipts is to be made up only to the last

March — in order to correspond with the financial year of the Board of Home-Missions — No additional report is needed or required for the Synod meeting in October — The three copies of same report will save much mailing back & forth of one only —

Mrs. Harbison seems to have the right idea about it — that it is the spring report that goes to Synod — It would be better on some accounts to have the Pust.l meetings held in the spring — but this is of no special consequence — so long as your yearly accounts close March 31st — This does not prevent any informal supplementary statement of work done from March to Oct. — if any Synl. Com.tee so desires it —

It has in many places

worked very well to have
the Home Pust.l & Foreign Pust.l Soc-
-ieties hold their annual meetings
at the same place - giving a
day, a half a day to each
department - There is
no possible objection to your
arranging for Penn.ia Pust.l
meetings to suit yourselves -
Only if you want at least
one of your Officers to be present
at each one, it would be
necessary not to have too
many meetings at same
date - With Mrs. Bailey, -
Mrs. Norcross to help, you
could have about four meetings
on same day, if you wish -

being voluntary — the other ecclesiastical — Practically in a local church Society, the distinction need not be pressed —

I see it is in your first letter you think the sending of three blanks for Reports from a Presbl. Society "multiplies machinery" — I have explained above it was merely for copies of same report — to save mailing & re mailing etc —

I trust you were able to go to Redstone Presbry — & explain matters there —

About Saratoga, do come if possible — I think your parlor plan must be

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modified — & time for any conversational conferences limited — Why the women do not wish to leave the Assembly — It was impossible to hold them away even for the regular meetings — It is for Mrs. Green to decide how much of any Report can be read — It is very hard to compress a thing too much — & leave any life in it —

We did have a book in which to enter names of those attending the meetings for three years — but it was said this took too much time — & slips of paper were substituted. Some say "Never give up the feature of having the meeting for acquaintance" — Others who are always at Assembly, do not care for it — I note every other item — but will not write more — yrs. affectly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

March 11th 4 P.M.

Miss Laura Sundstrand 328 C. St. N.W. Washn

Dear Miss Sundstrand,

About "distributing" of "leaflets" one in each church, it strikes me that unless you are yourself very well acquainted with a minister you purpose should have this duty, it would be safer to consult with the pastor of the church in question as to his fitness for it — In any case it seems to pay a pastor proper deference to ask his opinion or advice as to circulating any documents among his people — The very fact of doing so tends to enlist his sympathies — help in the object — Your

note has brought the question distinctly to mind — Practically we have so often obtained names from the pastor — that it has been done without much distinct thought of the principle involved — We work under supervision of the Pastors & Sessions — Presbys, Synods & Genl. Assembly — Therefore even in small things it is well to confer with the pastors —

There is nothing to pay for the Leaflets —

Yet you may well imagine that contributions to our Printing fund are very acceptable — Also any Postage money —

It is a part of our assigned duty as an Exc. Comtee to spread information about Home Missions among our Presbn Churches every where —

yrs. very truly
E. H. Haines Sec.

March 11th 4

Mrs. H. G. C. Cary, Zanesville Ohio-
Dear Mrs. Cary,

I thank you very much for the announcement received of your proposed Decennial Anniversary at Newark C. April 9th to 11th - & trust it may do even more than you may now expect to stir up the women of Ohio to work still more abundantly for Missions - When I think of how much you are doing for the work abroad, & remember well when Ohio was all Home-Missing ground, this supplies one of the most telling arguments in favor of the work to be

explain the matter - I do
hope your societies will not
lose interest in the cause at
large - but turn their attention
to some other field - as for
instance New-Mexico - I
hope to send you a copy
when made, of a letter
from Rev. Mr. Perea there - He is
he himself is a converted
Mexican - losing his inheri-
tance, when he became a
Protestant christian.
We have the list of eight
places where a school is
called for especially in
New-Mexico - some of them
Mr. C. E. Boyd - Secy of B. of Hom

Missions - visited himself last fall - & certifies to the needs - Now, if Miss Robertson, of whose application you remind me, is the right sort of teacher to send to one of these Mexican towns & undoubtedly (D.V.) no case this society will promise $500 - a year for the support of the school where she may be stationed, I can assure you of a truth it is very important to do - & to do it quickly she should be appointed - I send upon for Miss Robertson a list of the official certificates required - and shall be glad to hear from her directly I hope she is able to sing - this is so important - Also desirable that a teacher is able

done still, within the limits
of our own country — that from
every part of it, effort may be
made to spread the gospel
all over the world — I am
reading a day or two ago of
an interview had fifty years
ago between Dr. Saml. T. Cox, &
Dr. Chalmers — Dr. Chalmers
said, as if speaking of the
"ultima Thule" of our land
"I want to see your Ohio
where it joins the Mississ
What would he say of the
present out-look? —
I am so sorry that
you have not known be-
fore how our Treasury aft
some months were done
at El Paso — was relieved of
any further expense there.
I enclose a copy of letter
from Mrs. McWhirt, the teacher
there, that may most direct

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to play on the organ —

We should be glad to y
have Chio assume the sup-
port of more than one of
these New-Mexico schools — a
I speak advisedly of the
support of a school — rather
than of a teacher — on the
principle I see you under
stand of taking a "schola-
ship" rather than a scholar

Perhaps Chio would
like to build a Chapel this
year in Utah — One needed
at Gunnison is as yet un-
provided for — Probably $800
would be sufficient — and
for furnishing —

I am glad the Zuni
letter was found —
affectly
F. E. H. Haines

March 10th 6 P.M. 4

Mr. O. E. Boyd —
Yours of yesterday just rec'd —
I cannot now come in until
9.30 Thursday morning — Perhaps
Miss Robertson will bring word
you have settled the notice you-
self — I need however some
better information about some
three things —
F. E. H. Haines —

Scholarships at Sitka Alaska — for either boys or girls are $100 a year each — & so at Muskogee Indian Territory — Mt. Pleasant Utah — at Albuquerque New Mexico — Indians can be kept at $50 a year — at Mora N. Mex — a Mexican Boarding School, $75 would answer —

The work is limited thus far only by the women of the Presbn. Church — Schools can only be established & supported so far as we provide the means — Would that the openings for extension could be properly brought before us all — But I must stop — Please excuse this long answer — Cannot you come to Saratoga to the Genl. Assbly & our Annual meeting May 23rd? yesterday & respty F. E. H. Haines Sec.

organ — if possible — freight included $80 — Bell — $175 to $200 — freight included. You know how it is in building — there are always expenses outside the contract, as for gradings — fences etc — I have made no allowance for books — The amount needed for each Chapel would be about — to us —

For Building	$650 —
Furnishing	150 —
Organ	80 —
Bell —	200 —
Books, Maps — etc —	30 —
	$1,110 —

Mrs. Walker is about leaving us again — for work in Indiana & Illinois — It is delightfully encouraging to see the rising interest in Home Missions — Can you not come to meeting of Genl. Assembly?

yours very truly J. E. H. Hainesh

March 18th 4

Mrs. M. L. Boynton, Cedar Rapids Iowa

Dear Mrs. Boynton,

Mrs. Walker has sent me your "Postal" to answer — in regard to the cost of building at Montpelier, & Paris Odatoe — I can give approximate amount only — contracts not having yet been given out — I judge that at least $1250 will be needed at each point outside of the "lots" — Of this the Board of Church Erection will no doubt give $600 — for each — leaving $650 for us to raise —

Then there is the furnishing about $150 or more each — and

Rev. C. G. Blatchly; 308 Market St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir

Two facts must be under-
stood before we can [illegible] those
[illegible] — One that
there is a great work
to be done at the South —
the other that the
women intend to
take hold of it in
some way — How
is the question to
be answered — We
know the dear Master
will guide — It is
restful to commit
every interest to Him —

March 19/84 –
242 Carroll St – Brooklyn N.Y.

Mrs. R. H. Allen, Box 258 – Pittsburgh Pa.

Dear Mrs. Allen,

I would have returned your draft of memorial sooner – but wished to confer with friends in regard to it. The preamble & all is thought excellent – but you will note a few changes suggested or recommended – On Att. 1 – "Six or seven" in place of "seven" – However you & Dr. Allen know best what is the approximate number –

2) "inexpedient" in place of "injudicious"
3) "willingness" in place of "desire"—
Omit "of the Board of Home-Missions"—
Then in request proper-"work also for the needy Freedmen in the South.", in place of "cooperate with the Board of Missions for Freedmen, in prosecuting this important work"

Your paper has been considered carefully — & as amended is thought sufficiently explicit — to secure attention — from the Genl. Assembly —

Details & methods — & the fact that some societies are already beginning work thro a channel that strikes them as appropriate can be explained in private — to gentlemen at Saratoga — in Comtee. or otherwise —

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Did I give you the name of Miss Mary Backus - Schenectady? Also

Miss Mary Gage
Roxabelle Ohio

Mrs. H. G. C. Cary of Zanesville Ohio - would be interested I think -

I hope, dear Mrs. Allen, you are feeling better - & may they be spared to the important service now opening before you - yrs. with loving respect
F. E. H. Haines -

242 Carroll St. Brooklyn N.3
March 29/84

Dear Mrs. Allen, Pittsburg - Pa -

I return the "form of Memorial" - with another I would offer for your consideration -

Before sending your paper back the first time, I had thought that, the reference to the "Bd of Home-Missions" had been marked out as well as that to the "Bd of Missions for Freedmen", yet there remained after all the words "Home-Missions" in con-

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-nection with the Woman's Exc. Comtee — now in the paper I suggest as substitute — the Art. 3 — in first paper is dropped out — & reference made to action of Genl. Assembly of 1883 — takes its place which I think you will like to have [illegible] in

Then in request at end, nothing is said of the Woman's Exc. Comtee. Consequently "Home Missions" & "Missions for Freedmen" are both left out —

Two things simply
to be made plain —

1) There is a great work to
be done at South by women
2) We are ready & anxious to do it —
3) We women do not want
a third Society —
3) The Genl. Assembly has
recommended us to
do it —
~~4) We are ready & anxious to do it~~
Then how shall we
do it systematically?

The Memorial would
no doubt be referred
to a Committee — These
gentlemen would na-
turally ask — "what do
these women want?" They

want to work at the South-
but do not want another
Society —
What organization is
at work, which could
take up something ad-
-ditional?
I think the question
for decision
would be referred to
the Standing Com^tees ap-
-pointed — on "Freedmen";
and on "Home-Missions" —
and as you may
infer, it strikes me,
it is more proper
~~that~~ the women in
the proposed petition

had not better even indicate what might be the solution —

Of course I only send this as a suggestion — If you & Dr. Allen should think otherwise, & decide it is best to bring in, into the memorial — the words "B^s of Home Missions", & "B^s of Missions for Freedmen", & "W^s Exc. Com^{tee} of Home-Missions", I believe in some way, all

would be guided
or over-ruled to the
glory of Christ — this
work in some way
to be done at the South
I believe as a general
rule it is not best
to define or suggest action
in a request — of this
kind — but to leave
such details or suggestions
for friends of a cause
to offer verbally to any
Com^{cie}, to which it may
be referred —
May the Lord give the
wisdom so much needed —
yrs. truly & affectly J. E. H. Haines —

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America —

Fathers & Brethren,

We, the undersigned, women of the Presbyterian Church, would respectfully ask your attention to a request, based on the following facts-

1- There is imperative need, and an open door for Woman's Work among the over seven millions of illiterate and degraded Negroes in the South; of whom over three millions belong to our own sex -

2. While many, and an increasing number of thoughtful women in our church, recognize this need, and this opportunity, and also the importance of organized effort

to meet it, yet in view of the number of Women's Societies already existing, they deem it inexpedient to form a new Society for this object —

3- And while the last Assembly commended this work (Minutes Page 570) to the sympathy and aid of the women of the church, and urged them to take hold of it with the same spirit with which they have taken hold of other departments of church-work, but suggested no plan,

Therefore, in view of the foregoing facts, we do earnestly request your venerable body to devise a plan by which the women of the Presbyterian church can work for the destitute freedmen of the South ——

Educational Report -

Mrs. W. M. Ferry — Park city, Utah -
Mrs. J. M. Sinclair — Lakewood N. Jersey
Mrs. L. F. Scovell — Wooster Ohio -
Mrs. B. F. Potter — Schenectady N. York -
Mrs. D. R. James — 5 S. Oxford St. Brooklyn N.Y.
Mrs. L. S. Bryan — 164 Robinson St. Allegheny Pa.
Miss F. A. Dyer — Covington, Tioga Co. Penn.
Mrs. Ruth Holmes — 33 W. Pearl St. Cincinnati Ohio -
Mrs R. H. Allen — Box 258 Pittsburg, Penn.
Mrs. C. L. Bailey — S. Front St. Harrisburg Penn.
Mrs. L. L. Bartlett — Maryville Tennessee
Mrs. Dr. J. F. Kendall — La Porte Indiana
Mrs. Rev. P. Goodman — Kendallville Indiana.
Miss L. A. M. Grove — 1926 Pine St. San Francisco Cal.
Miss Sarah Gilbert — Utica New York —
Miss Margaret C. Dickson — 35 McCulloh St. Baltimore Md.
Miss A. L. Polk — 830 Market St. Wilmington Delaware
Miss Laura Sinclairland — 928 C. St. N.W. Washington D.C.
Mrs. M. A. Smith — Roseburg Oregon —
Mrs. L. S. Finks — Denver Colorado —
Mrs. Abel Harwood — Champaign Illinois
Miss Julia H. Johnston — 105 Eighth St. Peoria Ills

Mrs. M. T. Scott - Bloomington Ills -
Mrs. G. A. Tryon Galesburg Illinois
Mrs. J. W. Allen - 1107 Clive St. St. Louis Mo -
Mrs. John A. McAfee - Parkville Missouri
Miss C. McCagg - 67 Cass Ave - Chicago Ills -
Mrs. A. S. Albertson - Pontiac Michigan -
Mrs. W. S. Taylor - Petersburg Michigan
Mrs. E. F. Pomeroy - 145 N. 10th St. Minneapolis Minn.
Mrs. A. Hardy - Beatrice Nebraska -
Mrs. James Ronan, 52 Clinton Ave - Trenton N.J.
Mrs. H. D. Gregory - Girard College - Phila Pa -
Mrs. Henry Childs - Buffalo New York -
Mrs. M. Hartley Brown - 34 Gramercy Park N. York City
Mrs. T. S. Hamlin - Troy - New York -
Mrs. E. R. Perkins - 1040 Prospect St. Cleveland Ohio
Miss Alice C. Patterson - Glendale Ohio -
Mrs. W. B. Rankin - Austin Texas -
Prof. R. W. D. Bryan - Albuquerque N. Mexico
Prof. J. M. Coyne - Salt Lake City Utah -
Rev. D. J. McMillan D.D. - Deer Lodge Montana
Dr. Hart - Arizona
Mrs. A. R. McFarland - H. Wrangel Alaska -

March 18th 4

Rev. J. Y. Perea, Corrales - Albuquerque N.M.

Dear Sir,

I am glad you wrote me that [illegible] about Pajarito - & the demand for schools in other places - because I hope it has been, & will still be used to good effect in rousing interest, & securing funds to prosecute this school-work in New Mexico -

The Board of Home Missions is not willing to begin any thing new at this season of the year - unless perhaps in some special case this may be recommen

the Presbytery of Santa Fé—
I think it very important
that the Presby., at its coming
session should look over
the ground very carefully—
and then send in here
a list of the work in detail,
such as it thinks, by the
blessing of God, could be done
to advantage—

By this I mean—first
the name of the place where
a school might be established
whether a "room" could be
rented—& at about how
much—whether any
"building" could be purchased,
& at what expense—

Whether any teacher al-
ready on the field could be
employed there—or whether
one must be sent
in from—

1.c on the spot

will pay part of the expense—
probably how much—
also whether any change
seem expedient as to present
schools & teachers—
I find that statements,
in regular tabulated form,
secure attention & favorable
action much sooner than
any general requests—even
in regard to urgent needs—
So it best to attempt
any new schools before
next September?
I hope Mrs. Perea is well—
My love to her—
yours truly & respectfully
F. E. H. Haines &c—

teacher visiting — then in the absence of a pastor, she has to hold Sunday services — & the same on some week-day evening — sewing — or reading — or singing classes can be taught the evening — thus attracting into right influence & prayer young people too old to attend the day school —

Tact & common sense — & good health also — are very important requisites — & above all a heart fully consecrated to the glory of Christ our Lord —

I like your hand —

March 18th 4

Jennie Carpenter, Mt. Gilead - Morrow Co. O.

ear Miss Carpenter,

Your letter of the
inst - to our Secretaries has
given to me to answer -
ask "how much edu-
ion is needed?" in a
ne-missionary teacher -
is varies as to the place
which she is to teach -
ntions a knowledge of
e languages & of what
e called the higher branches
education are required -
ning the Indians & Mex-
icans not so advanced
ualifications are necessary -
in this line of book-knowledge -

but practical experience as
teacher is very important
more so than in a sch
at the East —
We have teachers at work
in various departments
such as sewing — cooking
& house-work — as well as
the school-room —
It is especially desirable
that a teacher should be
able to sing — & perhaps
play the organ — unless
she is associated at the
station with some one
who can do so —
As to "Biblical knowledge"
the more any of us have
the better — Certainly a
missionary should be
able to make a Sunday
School — in which some-
times she has to be sole-

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as a ing - & would be glad
tant - ar from you should
school wish to take up this
sion-work, and can
ork ish references that
ls - ld probably be satis-
ng - tory -
as in

yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec-

you may take her place
very promptly —
Mr. Eaton will send you
directions for the way —
Please keep an account of
your travelling expenses — &
send back to me — Make
yourself comfortable on the
way — as to sleeping-car —
meals — Send me "postals"
that I may know of your
journey —
We do not know yet
where your sister Emma —
who has been accepted now
by the B^d of Home Missions will
be stationed — Probably her
work will not begin till
early next September — How
much I would like to
[illegible] you both — The Lord
— affectly yr. friend
J. E. H. Haines

March 18th 4

Miss Alice Hyson — New-Freedom, York Co. Pen

Dear Miss Hyson,

I am glad to know it is yet in your heart to go to New-Mexico as a missionary teacher — I trust you understand the work is not merely to teach a good common school — but to be as truly a missionary in the place as if you were sent to China or Africa — This implies the visiting of families as the way may open — the holding of meetings — on Sunday, as well as a Sunday-School in case no minister is present and doing all this with

act & common sense, as well
with consecration of heart
and mind — that Jesus our
Lord may be glorified — Is
it your wish to engage in
work of this kind? Some-
times sewing-classes — or those
for reading & singing are
held in the week day eve-
nings —

It is not probable you
could go where Mr. McGaughey
& his family are, or may be —
but it would be where some
pastor in the vicinity would
visit your school occasionally
even if he were living in
some other place —

I think next September
would be the time when
new schools will be esta-
-blished (D.V.) in New-Mexico —
I cannot now answer

all of your questions — We do not know to what point, if accepted, would be sent — but full directions would be given you in good time, and money advanced if you desire, for your journey to the field — We do expect to pay these expenses — The salary would probably be $500 a year — paid quarterly, after your report for the quarter is sent to us —

You would probably board at first — and afterwards if you decided to keep house, could send back for any articles you wish that you may have, to come

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March 18th 4

Rev. G. W. Martin — Manti Utah

Dear Sir,

I was not sure from what Mr. Boyd said yesterday, whether you had received positive request to go on with the building at any place — but I hope there will be no delay — at Moroni —

About several points, we have to wait for definite requests & recommendations of Pres'ty of Utah, before making appropriations — But the way [illegible] at Monroe & Moroni [illegible]

Other things being equal, we want good singers —
I hope, Sir, you will see that this school-work receives careful attention from the Presbry — so that the B. of Home-Missions, with our Contr. will have facts at hand to aid us in making necessary decisions as to what to undertake this coming financial year —
We miss Mr. McMillan very much —
yrs. resp'ly
J. E. H. Haines Sec.

no doubt will be the case
was asked to write you
to make the matter sure —
I do not yet hear from
Mrs. Willis (née Sanford) — &
think she is to be blamed
for entering into this new re-
lation without notifying of
not consulting with us here
I think Dr. Kendall in the
goodness & largeness of his
heart is too easy about these
marriages —

I enclose, as you request,
a list of the official "certificates"
to be sent here, before a teacher
receives commission for missionary
service — your own personal
approval of a candidate would
have real weight — as you know
the requirements — I usually ask
the age — & whether the applicant
is musical —

March 20th 4

Rev R. J. McNiece - Salt Lake city Utah

Dear Sir,

I do not know the exact time of meeting of your Presbytery — but we are waiting to hear what you suggest, or recommend before making any decisions as to work the coming financial year.

Where a Chapel is proposed at a specified point, we need an approximate estimate as to the cost of it — Also whether rooms for a teacher should be appended —

Any advice as to change of location of any teacher, or

the establishment of a school at some new place — or any enlargement where already started, will be very carefully & respectfully considered.

We hope before long you may need another Prest^n church, in connection with the "Camp" school, where Miss Reed, & Mrs. Boyle are teaching —

Do you think we can, or had better do any thing at Provo?

I am hoping you may be sent to Genl Assembly — Saratoga water may be good for your health — & it would be very pleasant to meet you again (D.V.) —

With love to Mrs. McNiece, who must come too, if she can, yes, truly & resply

J. E. H. Haines Sr

March 22 4

Rev. J. Y. Perea, Conalles, Albuquerque, New Mex.
Dear Sir:

There are one or two teachers who have been accepted for work & who I think would answer for New Mexico. The Board do not see the way clear to send them before September. In the meantime these teachers are dependent upon their own efforts for support. As they are paid by the year it seems as though it would make little difference whether they begin in May or September, & that women of tact & good judgment might make themselves very useful. If you know of any places where work might be commenced at once write immediately in regard to them & it will help decide the matter. As I wrote you the other day, we are depending upon hearing the views of the Presbytery.

Truly & respectfully
F. E. N. Naines.
Cor. Sec.

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March 25th 4

Rev. R. G. McNiece D.D. — Ogden Utah

Dear Sir,

Prof. Coyne has probably told you of inquiries made by Miss E. T. Dickey as to any opening at Salt Lake City for a first-class Kindergarten school — As she would need some assistance in making a beginning, the matter comes before our Exc. Comtee whether or not to give the aid required. I do not know whether you would think this of sufficient moment to bring before the Presbry — but you can judge — When

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Prof. J. M. Coyner — Salt Lake city Utah

Dear Sir,

I have written to Miss Dickey about your encouraging report as to an opening for a Kindergarten school in your city —

Will you please say

1st — What would the rent of the "Liberal Institute" probably be?

2nd — How many rooms are there?

3rd — If Miss Dickey did not need them all, would you Institute (enlarged as we hope) like to rent a part from us?

4th — Are the rooms furnished & how?

5th — Could you secure — if you

plan of the rooms – nearly
correct enough for practical
purposes?
6th – Is there any use of
beginning a School now
before September next? It
would be late before all
arrangements could be
made —
7th What does Dr. McNiece
think of it?

I will not trouble you
with further questions in
present indefinite state of
the work proposed — but
hope you will stand
guard over the "Liberal
Institute", that it is not
taken up by some one
else before we can decide
about it – Dr. McNiece
will know whether to bring
the plan up before the Presby –

[illegible]

commendations are sent
as to other schools &
benings etc - it may help
us here, to have this one
reported on favorably —
We want to "attempt
large things" this coming
year - if God will - The
women of our church are be-
coming in some degree
awake to the Mission-work
to be done in our own country,
as of pre-eminent importance,
& will give (D.V.) I think,
somewhat in proportion
to the calls, definitely & in
practical form, made upon
them —

yrs. resp.ly
J. E. H. Haines Sec-

March 21 4.

Miss Minnie M. Russell, Belle Valley, Erie Co. Pa.

Dear Miss Russell.

The first preparation to make in going out as a missionary teacher is self consecration to the work - a willingness to be, to do anything God may require, & the hardness that comes to missionaries is not so much perhaps in the tearing one's self away from home & friends as in the bearing of the little trials of temper & patience, the being always consistent, always meek, firm in the right way, not self willed in one's own way. I will inclose a list of necessary certificates which must be received & considered satisfactory by the Board of Home Missions before a teacher can be appointed. Experience as a teacher is quite an important qualification & I would suggest that you spend as much time as possible

in visiting public schools, acquainting yourself with methods of teaching and obtaining as many lessons of this kind as possible, Strong health is an absolute essential.

It is now so late in the season that we do not expect to send any more teachers out until fall, but if appointments are made now, they will have abundance of time to prepare themselves for departure.

Sincerely yours,

F. E. H. Haines,

Cor. Secy.

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Miss Cassie P. Riddle - Boulder Colorado

Dear Miss Riddle,

Sometimes my letters are put into envelopes & sent off by another - & so a paper promised does not get enclosed - You will now however, find the one in question -

I need to know a little more definitely about your music -

I give you the name of Miss Jane W. Blake -

Las Cruces

New-Mexico -

as one with whom you correspond - Miss Blake

we are bound to use
with great care — & many
are ready to enter upon
work without any prin
outside of our regular rules —
Sometimes when health
has seemed a little uncer-
tain, a teacher has agreed
to refund my traveling
expenses to the field, if we
able to remain at work
more than a year — but
thus far I am glad to report
that health has improved
& they have been able to
keep at work —
With Sincere interest
F. E. H. Haines

March 26th 4.

Dear Miss Guy — Jemoz Springs N. Mex.

Have that roof made right at once — If a tin roof is not too good for the house, have a tin roof put on — Consult some friend at hand of good judgment & experience about such things —

Send the bill here to me, or to Mrs. M. E. Boyd —

In haste yr. friend

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

is from Iowa — & a good & efficient teacher — I have not at hand the exact address of Miss Anna M. Ross — She has been longer at work in New-Mexico, than Miss Blake. Perhaps Rev. Mr. Adams knows at which La Costilla she is —

Our Com^tee meets again (D.V.) on Monday April 7th — I do not think that after only a year's work they would be willing to pay your expenses back to Penn^a — but would pay to Boulder — At the end of three years we pay the way back — home — to those who expect to return to the work — At the end of five years, we pay both ways — This money put into our hands — often with great self-denial on part of the

March 27th 4

Miss Sadie L. Brown – Moroni Utah

Dear Miss Brown,

We heard some time ago that some of our missionary-teachers in Utah, forgetful of their high office & responsibility, had actually been dancing – and this in company of Mormons –

It was a mere report, so I hoped; but now your name has come to me as joining in this very questionable amusement –

We do not want to condemn you unheard – I am even ready to make great allowances for you, as

your early training may have been such that you have not thought such ads inconsistent with christian character — Whatever may be the right or wrong of the matter, I want to hear from you yourself all about it — after which I hope to write to you again —

Believe me sincerely
Yr. friend
F. E. H. Haines Jr.

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March 28th 4

Miss Salome Verbeek – (Mora N. Mexico.

Dear Miss Verbeek,

Please forgive me for delaying an answer to your letter so long – I have been both away and even more busy than usual – & in the mean time your letter went up to Troy to Mrs Countermine, who needed last news from Mora – and it only came back two days ago – I hope in future to have more help in this office-work – I know it is bad not to reply promptly to letters received –

It strikes me that your

rooms—

About dishes & table-furniture, you must have what is necessary— and so buy it— Render in your account for this in your Quarterly Report— If any money is sent you for use in the Mission, credit upon your account— so much as paid for these "dishes etc"— and we will pay the balance if any, over— I know from Experience you will be reasonable in your purchases—.

Now about the cooking stove, it is hard to judge at this distance— You and the teachers had better hold

[illegible] of war over it — and
buy the large new cooking-
stove for new kitchen, if
you all, & Mr Philips approve — Certainly
a large stove is needed for
a family of thirty or forty —
We are hoping firm de-
cided onward movement
this year in missions
in New-Mexico — & hope
Mora may prove a place
where the more promising
pupils — in day-schools in
the neighborhood, may
be sent for more thorough
training — You must
judge what changes in
the Mexican mode of life
it is best to propose — in case
of children, or young people
coming into your care — The
Lord bless you & them all —
yrs very truly
J. E. H. Haines

plan for boarding the teachers and yourself apart from Mr. Phillips' family will be more comfortable for you — and am glad the way opened for this on the other side —

I hope you have engaged the young Mexican girl of whom you wrote —

We are willing to have her take her meals with the pupils without any extra expense to the teachers — I agree with you that her doing so will not make the least difference in the expenses for pupils' board —

Use the wood on hand for your laundry — until further notice — I want to make further inquiries before answering in full — especially in regard to that used in your

March 29th 4

Rev. Maxwell Phillips — Mora New-Mex-

Dear Sir,

I am sorry that almost unavoidably some questions ask-ed by Miss Verbeck have remained too long unanswered — I have now written her in part — but want to consult you on one or two points.

In regard to the Mexican evil who is to work for the teachers, now that Mrs. Phillips does not care to board them any longer, I have told Miss Ver-beck she could take her meals without extra charge to the teachers — I have had a large family to keep house for myself,

may be done in a satisfactory way —

As the openings for Mission-work in New Mexico seem more abundant than ever before — & of more encouraging character, we are hoping much increase of work will follow — We shall need Mora as a place to which the more promising pupils may be brought for further training) —

We hope the Prudy of Board will be guided to send us wise advice as to new locations, and how many teachers might be used

to advantage —
I have not heard from you for some time — but hope all is going on well — & that your own health is good & that of your family) —

yrs. truly & resp'ly
F. E. H. Haines Sr.

and never found that one
mouth additional, in a large
family already, made any dif-
-ference in the bills for provisions
But you will please tell me
in case your opinion is differ
from this —
Please let me know about
how you get wood — and
whether the teachers ought to
pay for what is used in
their laundry-kitchen? In their
rooms, they will not need much
probably until fall again —
Above a new stove for the
new kitchen, you & Miss Ver-
beck must use your best
judgment as to what will be
best economy in the end — &
whether the stove of which
she writes is large enough for
your large family & — We want
you to have what is neces-
-sary in order that work

March 29th 4

Mrs. Chas. E. Walker, Greensburg Indiana

Dear friend,

I received yesterday such a beautiful little card or programme for the meeting in White-water Presbyry, that I want to send by you a word of thanks and greeting to the dear workers there — It is such a good plan to have both departments of Missions brought together on such an occasion — While our Lord directs us to care first for our own, His directions are plain as to the "regions beyond" even to "the ends of the earth" — For the sake of these, and

and more persuaded that
if the Christian women of
this land will only continue
in prayer - earnest and believing
prayer, they can make
themselves felt for good, more
than in any other way.
You know to how the Lord
has manifested His power
in our work, often in a
way most distinctly marked
so that we still trust Him,
calling upon His name -

Our Conference holds a special
meeting (D.V.) on Monday
next to meet Mrs. Sammis -
Miss Robertson has gone
suddenly this week, by direct

to the Indian Ter - to look after the "contract", & the beginning of the buildings there -

But I ought not to write more -

Ever affectly
J. E. H. Haines Sec-

Messrs Thorburn & Co - New-York have just made us a grand donation of "seeds" for Alaska -

Thank you for your letter from Alton of the 25th inst -

That poor little tablet of Miss Rumel's was only to be written on paper, and framed, or painted on tin - ditto - & hung up in the school-room - but I think I can have it changed to the Wellsville school-room -

I note all the other items -

to the glory of Christ, we want to have our country thoroughly illuminated — Do impress upon the minds of Brethren that their help is really needed, to this above end — It is not talk — This morning I have been reading fresh letters from New Mexico — containing such definite appeals for new schools in specified places — It makes one's heart ache to have to postpone any action — But you know how our good & careful B of Home Missions feels obliged to hold us back from attempting what we ought place means at least $500 a year, until we get promises from Societies — in regard to the money thus needed — Above all, ask for constant prayer — We are

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Cowan Dec 8th 4

Mrs P. D. Cowan. Wellesley. Mass.

Dear Mrs Cowan.

I will send you to day a Report of the Ladies Board of Missions which contains their work among the poor whites at the South. This by Com cannot take hold of this work, as the Gen Assembly have not given it over to the Home Board, but the Secretaries have worked it in; & now since the Ladies Board have become wholly foreign, this with the other branches of the Home work has been formally given to the State Sys Com, so the same work is being done with another set of Officers. As one of the Sys Com I am intensely interested in

these noble teachers struggling with
such difficulties - We are just having
a new Leaflet published & I will
send you some; we do so need the
money, may be you ch will do
something, the interest is not denom-
inational. Col Bryant from Georgia was
here last Fall from the Southern Cadmus
Sec, he is a Methodist, but says the
importance of our work there at White
Hall Sem cannot be estimated, he
spoke in different churches urging that
money be sent to our Treasurer. It
is conducted so economically & has
beside been so wonderfully blessed
in its spiritual results, that no
one can fail to be deeply interested
who learn anything of it - Miss
Rifford has scholarships at $50
a year & will have opportunity to have taken,
to open correspondence & so maintain
interest - Do help us if you can -

Yours Truly

Mrs D. M. Miller

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Mar 27th 4.

Ladies of the Presb of Detroit: Mich.
Dear Friends.

It is not perhaps generally understood that when a Presbyterian Soc exists, all moneys collected by Aux Societies, in that Presbytery, should be sent through the Mich Treasurer to this Office. It will greatly leave the increasing pressure from [illegible] by the labor thus being shared by those who kindly assume this place in the Presb Societies. Our Soc is [illegible], the labor [illegible] so [illegible], when separate [illegible] are required for every local society, has [illegible] [illegible] when [illegible] [illegible]!

Yours [illegible]
Mrs M. E. [illegible]

Dec 19th

[illegible] in the [illegible] Avenue, who
has been obliged to act as Secretary
as well as Pres. & the same is the
[illegible] [illegible] Academy A.J.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Greenway
Road A.J. Esq. This Lodge has been to
the [illegible] [illegible] the Pres & Treas
[illegible] [illegible] & then in this
respect to this Lodge has been as
I have said. When once all these
committees are all in good working
order & the officers properly under-
stand them, the work will be
more systematically & effectively
carried on. I shall place your
application on file & fill it as soon
as possible. Perhaps I may be
at your meeting [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] has kindly invited me to
do so, if so please make yourself
known to me.

Yours [illegible]
Mrs D. M. [illegible]

April 2nd 4

Rev. E. C. Ray - Hyde Park - Illinois

Dear Sir,

Some days ago a letter came to me from Mrs. P. A. Avery 1350 Michigan Ave - Chicago - saying, among other things, that Mrs. Abel Harwood of Champaign Ills. recommended that a Presbl. Home Missg Society be organized in the Presbry of Chicago - Mrs. Harwood is the Home-Missg Sec. for Synod of Illinois (woman's work.) Before answering Mrs. Avery, it seemed best to ascertain whether the society of which Mrs. W. F. Wood, formerly of

Peotone, was made Pres.d, had only fainted, or was defunct -

I enclose letter just received from Mrs. Wood - Do you know who was the young lady mentioned as having been Secretary? I hope the way is clear for organization, or re-organization - Mrs. Wood's removal so soon from the State, accounts for the collapse - How much reference to the "dead past" do you think wise, in present circumstances?

On hearing your friends Mr. & Mrs. Willoughby were at the Gilsey House, New-York, I went up on purpose to see them, but after some minutes waiting ch- was told they were not there - but it seems they were - I was so sorry - yrs. truly F. E. H. Haines &c

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Rev Dr. Roberts -

Dear Sir,

Mrs. R. H. Allen's note enclosed is very satisfactory —

All but the post-script - Please write me your opinion at once -

In the mean time I wrote to Mrs. Allen to let the Memorial go out just in its simple present form — but promising to write again D.V. in case others think it should be even un-officially endorsed by any Board or Boards —

Yrs. resp'ly

F. E. H. Haines Sec -

April, 3rd. 4.

Miss Laura Sunderland, 328 C St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Sunderland,

At a meeting of our Committee held last Monday, I was asked to write you- saying, that, if you were able to visit the churches in the Synod of Baltimore, our Committee would pay your travelling-expenses in doing so.

We propose the same thing to Miss A.L. Polk, one of your associates in the Synod Committee. We understand that Miss Margeret C. Dickson of 35 McCulloh St. Baltimore, has such duties at home, that she cannot leave them for any such outside work. For this reason, you and Miss

hands, in order to do this. It will be necessary for you to send to me, or to Mrs. Boyd, an itemized list of what your expenses prove to be. Send this once a month, or once in three months, as may be convenient to yourself.

I am so thankful to know, through our dear Mrs. James that you are ready (D.V.) to make these visits above mentioned; for in no other way, under God, can you bring this pressing work of Home Missions so directly to the hearts and consciences of the women in your Synod.

May the Lord guide and bless you in every detail of this endeavour to serve Him, by helping to save our country. If you want leaflets for distribution, or specimen copies, of the

the "Presbyterian Home Missionary" please write to me for them.

Yours very truly,

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

A letter like above has gone to Miss Polk, & a copy to Miss Dickson — Mrs James has told me of you, & the efficient way in which you are taking up the work to which God, thro His church has called you —

Can you not arrange to come to our Annual Meeting at Saratoga on Friday May 29th? I would be glad to engage a room for you —

Polk will have to arrange with each other, consultation with Miss Dickson, (which can b done by letter) as to dividing the churches the Presbytery of Baltimore between you.
At every meeting, if deemed expedient by fri on the spot, have a collection taken up, and the money sent to whichever of you is Treasu from the society or the meeting at each plac for our General Fund. This gives us the mon to pay the expenses above mentioned, and puts things on a different basis as regards yours It is a hard thing to ask for money to pay y own expenses. The Collection, we find from experience gives us a surplus for other ob- jects.

We believe in taking large views a to seed-sowing. If money is given directly you personally, from the meetings, it cannot credited to the donors on the books of our Treasurer Mrs. M. E. Boyd, money must come into

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Mrs. Wm Alling Rochester N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Alling

We send you seed for planting, the vegetable garden at Sitka Alaska— If more are received than needed this year they will be sent for next planting —

I understand you have a large seed establishment at Rochester, Messrs Ellwanger Barry & Co — Do you think they would make you a donation? Packages of 4 lbs. or less, can go thro the post-office— Your Company would pay the Postage —

It is better to have such parcels registered at 10 cts. each — I give a sort of list of what would be welcome —

"Snap-beans —
Pole-beans —
Beets —
Cabbage —
Carrots —
Sweet-corn —
Peas —
Radish —
Hubbard squash —
Tomato —
Winter Turnip —

to address. Mr. A. E. Austin — Sitka, Alaska —

I hope you can come to Saratoga, Alvés May — to the meeting of Genl. Assembly — We have reason to rejoice together in regard to our Mission work, & it would be pleasant to see you again

yours very truly, J. E. H. Haines &c —

April 4th 4

Miss C. E. Austin — Sitka Alaska —
Dear Miss Austin,

About a week ago over 12 lbs. of seeds — also two Catalogues were mailed to your father — Postage paid by us — The seeds were given by Mr. Bruggerhof — of Messrs Thorburn & Co — No. 15 John New York city — Upon receipt of these packages, I am anxious that one of you should write a special note of thanks to Mr. Bruggerhof —

If more seeds etc. come to you than you can use this year to advantage

Sheldon Jackson assures me that your father will send the surplus to other mission stations in Alaska —

I wish your father would send me good what seeds he can probably save himself from your garden for future use —

It is well to train the Indians into the habit of doing this — Again we do not like to ask favors unnecessarily, nor too often —

I have not time to write more — With love to your mother,

yr. friend truly

F. E. H. Haines Sr.

The seed-packages were registered, there may not be 13 lbs. of seeds —

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Messrs B. K. Bliss & Co. - Park Place - N. Y. city

Sirs

We have Mission schools for Indians in Alaska, Dakota, the Indian Ter. & New-Mexico - These are under the direction of the "Presbyterian Board of Home-Missions" -

At all these points we seek to have Indian boys taught how to raise vegetables -

If you are disposed to make any donation of the seeds required, I will gladly send you some address to which they can be sent - in re-gistered package - thro the Post-Office - Our Comtee

April 4th

Mr. Bruggerhof — 15 John St. N.

Dear Sir,

Our Committee at its meeting held last Mon[illegible] directed me to send you our very cordial thanks for the grand donation you have made of "[illegible] etc." to the Indian Training School at Sitka, [illegible] —

I will not take up your time to enlarge upon how very acceptable and welcome to the missionaries there this gift will be —

yrs. truly & resply

F. E. H. Haines

242 Carroll St. Brooklyn N.Y. April 5th 4

Rev Henry M. Booth D.D. Englewood N.J.

Dear Sir,

If I should come to Englewood next week - Wednesday the 9th inst, would you be able to call at my sister Mrs. Terry's, for a little while, after your evening-meeting? I fix upon that time, thinking it may be the most convenient for you. —

There are one or more matters connected with the work of our Exe. Comtee, about which I would like to consult you — Please fix some other day or hour, if you wish. —

yrs. resply

F. E. H. Hoin

will very gladly pay
the Postage upon the [illegible]
yrs. respectfully
F. E. H. Haines

Snap beans —
Pole beans —
Beets —
Cabbage
Carrots —
Sweet-corn —
Peas
Radish
Hubbard squash —
Tomato
Winter Turnips —

By Post Office — registered —
to
Mr. A. E. Austin.
Sitka
Alaska —

April 5th

Mrs. S. Amy E. C. White, Wilmington Ill.

Dear Mrs. White,

I take great pleasure in sending you the two "Birth-day Boxes" asked for — you will see that even with Postage on them, & some leaflets put round them, that we do not need $1.00 —. You are very kind in sending so generous a sum — but I cannot keep it — as 10 or 12 dollars in Postage stamps would pay all the expense to us —.

I hope your boys, in your class, and your own little girl as well, will have much pleasure and success in the

P.S. Of course I will not use your name — in any way in making such an inquiry about the good Secretaries — I am so sorry that your ministers [illegible] should give a wrong impression — We must make allowance, as she is not acquainted with our work.

We must have first-class men in charge of this great Home-Missing work — Our Secretaries could no doubt get much larger salaries in churches — as pastors, than in their present place —

I think Dr. Robbins' salary

in a New-Jersey church and
[illegible] more than he gets now.
I think the salaries are
[illegible] each —
The members or Officers of
our Woman's Exc. Com^{tee} receive
no salary — except as the
work needed more constant
attention at the Office, a Mrs. D.
M. Miller there has had to
be paid for giving time
to this —
There is so much new
work to be done, that this
coming year our Exc. Com-
mittee will have to em-
ploy another paid helper —
Hoping to hear from
you again some time,
& asking your prayers for
us & every worker — yrs. truly
F. E. H. Haines Sec.
The Missionaries are paid quarterly
upon receipt of their Quarterly Reports —

use of these Boxes — and [illegible]
ask them to pray for [illegible]
blessing, upon all the money
they may collect — and
upon themselves also — that
their names may be [illegible]
ten in the Lamb's Book of
life — & so they all be [illegible]
in His service forever & [illegible]
I hope you have [illegible]
your Band or class to [illegible]
E. Curtiss at Evanston Ohio —
You will see by list of [illegible]
sent you, that she is a
member of the Woman's [illegible]
Com^tee of Home-Missions [illegible]
the Presb^ry of Chicago — Perhaps
you will be able to get [illegible]
whole S. School organized
& whole — to do Mission [illegible]
both Home & Foreign —
yrs. very truly
F. E. H. Haines

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Miss Lottie E. Leonard, Mt. Pleasant Utah

Dear Miss Leonard,

Mr. Boyd has told us of your wish, and that of Miss Crowell to come East this summer — To this, our Comtee cordially agrees — How long exactly have you been at work in Utah? I could tell from looking at the record — at our Office — but it is easier, as I write at home, to ask you —

I am also directed to write you to see whether without injury to the work, you could leave Mt. Pleasant in time to

April 5th 4

Miss Allison — Santa Fé N. Mex —

Dear Miss Allison,

I write at home, & have not your "initials" at hand —

We were glad to find the other day that you proposed taking a vacation this summer — if convenient. This we are very glad to have you do — & I write particularly in regard to this —

Could you leave the school without serious detriment to it, to come on in time to be present at our Annual Meeting, at

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N.Y. on Friday May 23rd?
Perhaps the friend you wanted
as an assistant could take
your place pro-tem —
How long have you been
teaching in New-Mexico?
Where is your own home?
After hearing from you,
I can better write exactly
what our Comtee will do
about your travelling-ex-
penses to Saratoga — We
should in any case pay
Hotel bill for three days —
It is quite important
we should have conference
together — about many
matters connected with
the work at Santa Fé —
my truly yr. friend
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

come to Saratoga Springs N. York - by Friday May 23rd next -

Our Annual Meeting are held then, and we always like to have some of our teachers present, if possible -

We will pay your travelling expenses from Erie Penna to Saratoga and back there also your Hotel bill for three days at Saratoga -

Let me hear from you soon (D.V.) - that we may know if you will be able to come as above proposed -

Yours truly

T. E. H. Haines Sec.

We shall want you to visit Titusville Pa. when convenient to you, and the friends there -

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Mrs. M. Riggs Morris, Sisseton Agy Dakota

Dear Mrs. Morris,

I was directed at our last meeting to write you in regard to Miss Vance — No doubt she is all right for the work needed, as you have asked her to undertake it; but as we try to have things done "in order", so that she may be regularly commissioned, will you please have her obtain when convenient, the "certificates" a list of which I enclose — If her duties do not call her into the school-room, the one (No. 2) in regard to education & ability

our Annual Meeting at Saratoga Springs on Friday May 23rd —

Please tell me about Miss Livingston — What is her department? Has she been regularly accepted, & commissioned by the Board of Home-Missions? If not, she had better get "credentials", as well as Miss Vance —

I will not write more to-day — but remain

very respectfully yours

F. E. H. Haines &c.

as a teacher may be omitted.
You write that Mrs. New-
ton should have an assistant.
What particular work would
you give her? Do you know
of any one who would ans-
-wer well for the place?
What should be the salary?
You must excuse me,
dear Mrs. Morris, for asking
so many questions — but
you know your Mission
has only recently become
connected with us, & I
seem to know less about
it, than of any other —
If you have any special
wants, things that by God's
blessing, would make your
work more effective, it would
be well for you to send
an itemized list at once —
that we may have it before

April 8th 4

Prof. J. M. Coyner - Salt Lake city Utah

Dear Sir,

As you have inferred from telegram received yesterday I hope your letter, also one from Dr McNiece, and from Rev. G. W. Martin came in time for our meeting of the 7th - yesterday -

I may say that on the whole, the proposition to buy the "Liberal Institute" was received favorably - Of course, we had the Secretaries & Mr. Boyd in consultation. The matter of the purchase was too important & one for us to decide without

the School Comtee — I expect
D.V. to see Dr. Henry M. Booth Chr.
to-morrow — The School-
Comtee has its meeting on
Monday the 14th — after which
an answer will be telegraphed
you —

We approve of your coming
with Mr. Martin — at least
meeting him at Genl. As-
sembly — The question
as to holding meetings
& where can then be dis-
cussed, & decided —

Some of us think there
is no doubt but that the
money could be raised,
and travelling-expenses also —
One of our number advised
pleading for the whole work
in Utah — The larger the claim,
the more is [illegible] — Your letter
[illegible] to the

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Rev Geo. W. Martin, Manti, Utah

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 1st inst. & Prof. Coyner's, & Dr. McNiece's of the 2nd inst, reached our Office, as was Providential, in time for the meeting of our Exe. Comtee held yesterday, the 7th inst —

I think it is not "telling tales out of school", to mention that the notice of your own appointment by Pusbyterry as "District Superintendent", was received with decided approval - by our good Secretaries - in which approval we were quite ready to join - (May the Lord Hasten guide you for the new

Tuesday fifteenth inst — also
to have him come on East —
as well as Mr. Blohm — in paying
his expenses as was recommended —
I like the way you "put"
it that the school work at
large should be presented to
any meetings that should
be held —
The "new purchase" could
be included in the larger
demand — rather than be
made the only object, tho
to good effect, & giving the
advantage of definiteness, it
might be made my prominent
I am glad if the Presbytery
is advising "an amount of
School work" — We have felt

uncertain, if not dis-
e in regard to it the
months —
recommend that
meeting the Secretaries
Comtee. You have facts
to bring forward as to each point,
as much in detail as possible.
I think some of the
friends in conference yesterday
questioned the necessity of
having Prof. Coyne remain
East at our expense so long, in
case you could yourself
attend meetings with
Mr. Blohm — but all this
was left for further decision.
On regard to popular meetings
this spring & summer, it is
difficult to arrange for such
suddenly — We have found
of decided advantage to
pay great respect to the Comtees

duties involved — The title
is a new one to me — When
you come on you can ex-
plain just what it implies —
The matter of actual purchase
of the "Liberal Institute" could
not be decided upon without
consultation with the
School Com^tee of the B^d of Home
Missions — which meets (D.V.)
on Monday the 15th inst — but
I hope to see Dr. Booth Ch^n
to-morrow evening) —
Of your letter & Dr. McNiece's
had not come, I am afraid
the proposal to purchase the
"Liberal Institute" would have
received only a third of the
attention it will now [illegible]
On the whole, the decision
after conference yesterday was
to telegraph Prof. Coyne to
get refusal of building till my

very decided advantage in arranging for H.M. Conventions to have this done in entire co-operation with the Com^ins of Home-Missions — in power — either in a Pres^ty or Synod —

We believe that God will show us His will — now as in the past —

yrs. truly & resp^ly
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

To the Board of Home-Missions
of the Presbyterian Church —
March 31/84 —

Gentlemen,

As the Woman's Exc. Com^tee
of Home-Missions pauses for a mo-
ment at the end of another
year of work, to note what
God has wrought by means of
the various organizations connected
with it, the first impulse is to
exclaim "The Lord is faithful to
his word according to your faith, be
unto you!" The receipts have proved about
equal to the appropriations — viz —

The Treasurer's Report, submitted
with this, shows what money
has come severally from the
various Synods —

The estimated value of "Boxes
of clothing, &c" sent to

We have to record the loss to our work in the death of one of our Vice-Presidents, Mrs. C. H. McClung of Tennessee; of Mrs. C. A. Duncan, also of Tennessee, the Official Secretary of the Provincial Society there; and again that of the earnest and highly-cultured Mrs. Wm. Brooks, Secretary of the

We thank God for giving such helpers in the past — and trust Him as to the care of His own work in time to come —

The consolidation of effort for Home-Missions by the women in the Synod of New York, has proved very effective for work, and we thank God for His

The interest felt in the Second-
department of Home-Missions, for
which the Genl. assembly expects
the women and children to pro-
-vide the funds, has been much
increased by the attention given
to it, as well as to your other work, at
the Home-Missionary Conventions
held during the past year in
several of the Synods of the
church; — and we must make
Conventions & other meetings
may ~~[illegible]~~ continue in ~~the~~ coming
months, to spread still wider
the information needed, by the
blessing of God, for the success
of the cause ~~in question~~ at large —
We have found also that "hand
to hand" visiting or organizing
Societies of women in our churches
by some of our number appointed

[illegible] Miss [illegible]
of the Indian Ter. and others
a very successful method of
securing increase of prayer, and
of contributions—

Standing now at the
opening of another financial
year, with eyes too more
accustomed to the widening
out-look, we are impressed
with the greatness of the
[illegible] work, in more than one
direction, which might be done,
in and for our land, to the
glory of Christ our Lord; and
compared to which, what
has been attempted thus far,
seems but a mere beginning—
It is not for us here to
[illegible]

[illegible]
that you will give the
matter in all its aspects and
claims, your earnest and
careful consideration —
All which is respectfully
submitted —

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

April 11th 1861

Adelphi House — Saratoga N.Y.
Sir,

I write to engage
for Mrs. Ashbel Green of
New-York, one of your
best rooms from May 17th
to May 24th — Please ans
ever &c.

Please list me know you
lowest terms for a double
room — 8 o'c. Mon — from
May 15th to 24th —

Hoo much for big double
room from May 20th to 24th
yrs. respy
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

making a total of contributions for

Cash ——————— 1 .

Value of Boxes — ———————

Total — $1

About Leaflets & Circulars have been distributed —

We present a printed List of the 440 women, who have been appointed by the Synods — to save (two or three in a Presbytery) on Synodical Committees of Home-Missions —

We present also a Statistical Report showing, so far as returns have been received, the number of Societies and Bands; also the number of Meetings held, etc — in each Synod —

There are at present date

Mission Schools — of which are among Indians

" " Mexicans

" " Mormons —

Three are Missionary Teachers of whom are at work among Indians

" " " " Mexicans

" " " " Mormons

April 8th

Rev. R. G. McNiece, Salt Lake City Utah

Dear Sir,

It was quite Providential that your letter, and one from Rev. E. W. Martin as well as Prof. Coyner's all came in time yesterday morning before the meeting of our Comtee. I have written to Prof. Coyner since sending the telegram last evening. It was impossible, or at least inexpedient for us, even with the advice of our Secretaries, to decide upon the purchase of the "Liberal Institute," without approval of the School Comtee of the Board of Home Missions

I have just heard from Dr. Henry M. Booth Chm, that he will call on me, to-morrow en (D.V.) at Englewood N.J. as I had asked him to do if convenient — his opinion always carries great weight — and I am particularly glad, that you & Mr. Martin both of you wrote so plainly, giving the opinion of the Prest. as to the enlargement of work proposed at Salt Lake city — for your letters will have marked influence. My own opinion is that, on account of rising intent felt on the danger to our land from Mormonism, people will come out to hear Mr. Blohm, even where Conventions have been held during the past season —

the more perhaps on account of these very Conventions. Also that the money asked for will be raised by God's blessing on the statements made enough to pay for the Liberal Institute property and the travelling expenses of the Speakers.

One of our Comm^ee proposed that in place of having these gentlemen plead for the $6.000 or $8.000 needed for the new purchase the aim should be rather to present the whole work that might be done in Utah, Idaho etc - including

the "Liberal Institute project" among the others — rather than making this the great object, with others only incidentally connected with it — Is there not something worth considering here? People give sometimes in proportion to the largeness of what is brought before them —

Our Secretaries, ~~especially Dr. Kendall~~ seem much interested to have Mission work pushed as far as the way seems open. I would correct the above because Dr. Robuls is even more enthusiastic if possible, & Dr. Kendall is not very much in favor of kindergartens any where.

There was some question expressed as to whether it would be best or necessary to have Prof. Coynes remain so long

in order to attend meetings with Mr. Blohm — if Rev. J. W. Martin could do so — and it would be expensive & unnecessary for three speakers to be employed —

The Lord has been very good to us this last year — It is noticeably true that according to our faith it has been given to us — I think the receipts by yesterday's reports, just about equal the appropriations — We hope to report $109.00 or $110.000 —

Excuse this long letter — but I must still add a word — As to arranging

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for H.M. Meetings just a
this season of the year
a hurry, I am in doubt.
If Prof. Coyne & Mr. Martin
know of good points, they m
make arrangements themselves
for a beginning —
Where Mr. Martin goes
the Seminaries, perhaps he
could secure a popular meeting
at same place as Auburn,
Cincinnati (if not drowned or
rioted out.) & perhaps in
Chicago & Pittsburg —
But I hope to write again
after seeing Dr. Booth —
What would you think
as to the three gentlemen
visiting on their way East
as many of the Presbyteries
in session as possible! Plans
might be made with the Home-
Missions Com.ies in Presbys or Synod for
meetings — We have found [illegible]

on Home Missions appointed in each Presbry & Synod, — so as to have such meetings held under their auspices, & in full co-operation —

At the places where you go to visit the Presby Seminaries, perhaps you could by writing in advance, & taking Mr Bohm with you, get a meeting at each —

I have thought this morning that some of the Presbyteries would still be in session the last of this month — If you could strike some of these on your way East, you might arrange

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with the ministers who
may be present —
There is more interest
than ever before in the
question of Mormonism
& I think there is no
doubt but that people
will come out, especially
to hear Mr. Blokin —
We trust the glory of Christ
may yet be magnified
in Utah —
Of one danger I, have heard
no special mention — viz that
the very toleration of polygamy &
disloyalty in one country for
so long may really lower the
tone of public sentiment — and
prove like a sort of blood-pressing
as well as a local cancer —
yrs very truly & respty
F. G. H. Haines Jr.

Apr. 12. 4.

Rev. B. B. Van Kleeck. Livingston. Ky.

Dear Sir.

We supposed, that $7.00, not having come directly into the hands of the Treasurer, it could be reported only as a suggestion in the report of hope! I have already paid it into the right hands to have this done, but the report of it will not appear till the June meeting of the Presbyterian Home Missions. I am glad for you that you received even this little help.

We were speaking at the office about as to the quantum of Mission effort in Kentucky, and the more distinct facts in regard to these destitutions can be presented, the more probable it is that something else will be done.

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I was sorry that the Synod at the meeting in October did not appoint a "Woman's Synodical Committee of Home Missions." Though I know there are many women interested in the work in your state, it would be helpful to have them brought into regular organizations. I enclose a list showing that seventeen Synods have made these appointments, leaving out for Synods only Atlantic, [illegible] the Synod of Utah, which last failed only because so recently constituted. I mention this, thinking that if you attend the meeting of the Synod of Kentucky next year, you may be disposed to favor it. The Synods making the appointment [illegible]

Yrs. truly

F. R. H. Haines Sec'y

per L.M.H.

242 Carroll St. Brooklyn.
April 12/84—

Dear Mrs. Liggett—

How refreshing & pleasant it was to get that loving little note from you— but O really cannot take time to come to the meeting next Tuesday— Time is so much to us just now, and it is only a part of our regular help O can

get about answering
letters.
I cannot express
at-all what I feel
about New-Jersey — It
was like taking
a part of my life
out to leave it — &
it is trying, as well
as delightful to meet
the dear workers there.
Will you not give
my love to them,
such as may attend
our meeting?

As years pass on, it seems more & more important to give the gospel to our own country & to the whole world — We must strengthen the things already undertaken — as well as push on into new enterprizes. What wonderful opening in these "latter days" for in-creased effort in more

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than one direction —
Please remember me
to my good friend
Mr. Liggett — I hope
your family are
well —

With love yr. friend
F. E. H. Haines —

April 14th

Mrs. Chs E. Walker — c/o Mrs. D. B. Wells — H. Wayne Ins

Dear Mrs. Walker,

I write more fully to Crawfordsville — not knowing whether this will reach you — If able, go to Chicago — perhaps to help organize a Pust.l Society Mrs. Laura Curtis of Evanston Ills — & Mrs. M. R. Woods Ellis Park Chicago — & also Rev. E. C. Ray of Hyde Park have written urging this —

Please see Mrs. Mary Ely — of Dr. McPherson's Church — 208 & 28th St. Chicago —

I write to Mrs. M. R. Woods — after Chicago — please come home — I need you — & you need rest — Do not stay for any more

meetings at present —
Mr. Blohm a convoluted
Mormon — now a Presbr.
elder is on his way to Genl. As-
sembly — Also Prof. Cayenne —
We want $6.000 to buy some
property joining ours at
Salt Lake City — for a Kinder-
garten — & addition to
Salt Lake Institute — Very
important — Perhaps these
gentlemen could meet you
at Chicago — O write to
Mr. Ray —

yrs.
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Send your Chicago ad-
dress.

April 15th 4

[illegible] Miss Backus, Schenectady N.Y.
[illegible] thought at first I could
[illegible] "certificate" etc - for one
[illegible] postage — so crowded
[illegible] to your letter on
[illegible] your [illegible] kind enough
[illegible] —
I have written to Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible] about "lunch" —
It seems too bad about
[illegible] extra $15.00 for the M.E.
Church — when money is
[illegible] —
As to a paid Clerk for
your Synodical Com^tee in
[illegible] Synod, this is
[illegible] for the Synodical
Com^tee alone & itself to decide —

this, we took pains to invite some Foreign Missionaries to lead & take part —

But it was not the primary idea to have these meetings missionary at all — but simply for prayer & acquaintance. Now you & Mrs. Abbie Green perhaps, & other women well known in the church — & knowing also yourselves the more prominent workers may not realize what it is to a woman from Texas, or Wisconsin, coming perhaps once in her life to the feast — to learn to know by sight other women from [illegible]

ale — Meeting together at the Assembly, or at our own meetings does not give this information. So many from some remote region have come to me & said "please never fail to have these meetings for acquaintance as well as prayer" —

In "process of time" it has come to be the question, "who shall give notice of these meetings?" and again "who shall lead them?" Also "How shall the names of those present be taken?" & "when shall they be read out?"

You, dear Miss Backus, have large views, & good practical ideas. Cannot you & Mrs. Potter talk this matter over, & report? —

The great matter is to have these meetings held in some way — The Court of Appeals is secured for it — I can say with truth, I am more than ready to give into other hands all [illegible] — if only [illegible]

I quite agree with you that
our best voluntary contest are
getting used up —

Now please give your careful at-
tention to another matter & let
me have an answer by Mon-
morning next (D.V.) —
It is in regard to the [illegible]
daily meetings (during the [illegible]
preceding our public [illegible]
meetings) for "prayer and [illegible]
ance" —
These were commenced in
quite an informal way at the
first time our Exec. Com^tee of the
Missions held a meeting — at
Saratoga in 79 — Being pro-
posed by some of us, I pro-
pose the impression may
have been made these mo-
ings were of Home Missing a
racter distinctively — For

April 16th

Rev. Timothy Hill D.D. Kansas city Mo

Dear Sir,

Miss Alice M. Robertson writes very earnestly in favor of the purchase at Eckmulgee Ind. Ter. of a property at $1200 - which could not be built etc - for less than $1800 - The house would answer for all present mission purposes - including several boarders, whose friends would pay the board - Mr. W. Squier recommends this out-lay - Do you? If so, please telegraph at our expense. It may help carry the matter thro' the P. of Home Missions at its meeting next Tuesday the 22nd inst. -

Yrs. respy F. C. H. Haines Sec.

Apr. 16. 4

Mrs. C. L. Bailey. Harrisburg. Penn.

My dear Mrs. Bailey.

The Presbytery of Utah has laid out a large work for our consideration and adoption. Among other things the purchase of the "Liberal Institute" property, adjoining the present Presbyterian Mission.

Prof. J. M. Coyner, Rev. G. W. Martin, and Mr. Blohm, an Elder of Mr. Martin's church, are to come East the two latter as Com'rs to the Gen'l Assembly. Mr. Blohm, I want to tell you about. He is a converted Mormon, for a time employed as colporteur by the American Tract Society, and now studying for the ministry in the "Salt Lake Collegiate Institute." He was

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a Polygamist and at one time private secretary to Brigham Young.
Rev. Dr. [illegible] & others (I wish you could see the letters) have written very earnestly and enthusiastically in favor of Mr. Blohm's and Prof. Coyner's attending as many meetings at the East as possible. The former knows from experience the ins and outs of Mormonism. They expect to be in Sunday next, the 20th inst. at Maryville, Missouri. Can you use them in Harrisburg on their way here?

The BP of H.M. has authorized us, to buy an addition to the Salt Lake city property — & these gentlemen will help raise the money needed — $6,500 — or more for alterations perhaps $8,000 in all —

in haste yr. friend

J. E. H. Haines Sr.

April 16th

Miss E. S. Dickey — 831 Capitol St. Phil.

Dear Miss Dickey,

I left your "papers" at the Office on Monday — but have an idea there was no regular "certificate" among them & church membership — and I see now in your letter you say "I send certificate from the minister nearest us whose church I often attend." The B. of H. Missions will require more than that — & if you can send the other by Monday, or Tuesday next it would be well — To have delay enclose to Mr. J. C. Boyd — 21 [illegible] New York city N.Y.

By recommendation of the
Presbry of Utah, backed by my
urgent appeals we have bought
not rented the "Liberal Tribune"
of which I wrote you —
A part of this building is
to be used for the Collegiate
Institute — Prof. J. M. Coyner Supt —
Hq & a Mr. Blohm, a converted
Mormon polygamist — who was
Secretary to Brigham Young — but
now a Presbr elder, and Commis-
sioner to the Genl Assembly,
leave Salt Lake city to-day
probably for the last — [illegible]
on their way, as opportunity
offers, to speak at public [illegible]
and help raise the money

needed to pay for the Liberal Institute & for other Utah Missions -

Now this matter is to come you see before the Churches - Continue to pray, dear friend, that the way may still further be made plain to us -

I hope you can come to Saratoga -

Please consider whether it is best to have a public meeting in Philadelphia to hear about Mormonism direct from Mr. Blohm - & Prof. Cogner - perhaps after the Assembly in June next -

yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

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you know we must use
more or less red tape — in
order to keep our work in line
I think it would be a good
plan for you to send the other
testimonials you mention —
from Supt. of S. School — & also
from Supt. S.S. at House of Refuge —
Can you send one as to edu-
-cation and ability as a teacher
especially a kindergarten teacher
I agree with your views
entirely as to the early years
being the most impressible —
Music heard there, or information
rec'd seems more like a pack
of ourselves — absolutely incomplete
Now whatever may be
the issues, dear Miss Dickey
you have been the means
under God of starting a very
important movement at
Salt Lake City — I know

April 16th 4 1

Prof. J. M. Coyner - c/o Mr. C. D. Whitehead - 7
Marysville, Nodoway Co. Mo.

Dear Sir,

I have written once or twice to you at Marysville Missouri (Missouri - c/o Rev. A. D. Workman - as your letter with right address was over at Office - & was only returned to me last evening) -

You ask about taking up "Collections" - as a rule yes - but let these be for Utah missions - or to pay for "Liberal Institute" - not expenses of speakers - [illegible]

We have had trouble & com-
plications enough from
appeals made by workers
having no direct connection
with us nor the B^d of Home
Missions — and for whose
methods & expenditures we
were in no sense responsible
while at same time the
public made no distinction
& supposed all was under
control of the B^d of H.M. —
Therefore it is important
it should be clearly under-
stood you are working un-
der the Board —
Money raised at any parti-
cular point, I think should

[illegible] in the hands of the
[illegible] of the Woman's local
[illegible] Mission Society if there is
one — If none, it can go thro
the pastor direct from that church
to Mrs. M. E. Boyd — 23 Center St. N. York
If for any reason, a pastor pre-
fers to send it to Mr. C. D. Eaton,
let it be carefully specified "for
Utah School-work" or it has to
go to general fund of B. — & we
do not get the good of it — as
intended — You are right
in not wishing to take
the money yourselves —
It is quite important, that
you both keep an itemized
list of your travelling-expenses
to send here for payment —
I think if you will write asking
a definite sum in advance, it
would be granted — & so save "interest"
may be paying on borrowed money —
[illegible] yes. my truly
F. E. H. Haines Sec

in your travelling expenses, & those of Mr. Blohm — I enclose a note for him — We shall want a few words from you also at our Saratoga meeting — Time is so limited we have to allow a short time only for each topic — I imagine you will like to tell of the out-growth since you were in Saratoga in 79 — only let the past be lost in the vast out-look for the future — if only the church will improve present opportunities —

One matter please make plain at these meetings — is that you & Mr. Blohm go before the churches with full endorsement not alone of the Presbry of Utah — but of the Board of Home Missions & its Annex the W's Exc. Comtee of H.M.

Apr. 22. 4.

Miss Alice M. Robertson. Muscogee. Ind. Ter.

My dear Miss Robertson.

I am very sorry for your disappointment in not hearing from New York. There were two reasons for the delay, besides the constant one that we are always behindhand with answering our letters, first, that I did not know just where you were, and secondly. I wanted to wait till I had something definite to write you. Yesterday at the meeting of the school Committee, it was agreed to purchase the property at Okmulgee, and your course was most heartily approved so that you need fell anything but discouragement. I received a telegram from Dr. Timothy Hill, say-

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-ing he did not know the property but
had confidence in the judgment of
the gentlemen, who recommended it.
I am expecting a letter from him.
We have just bought at auction a
fine supply of blankets, enough to
supply all the mission echools in
the land.

Yrs. affᵗᵉ
F. E. H. Haines
per S.M.H.

My love to you.

April 28 4

Miss M. L. Allison, Santa Fé, New. Mexico

Dear Miss Allison,

Yours of the 10th inst. was brought before our Committee yesterday — and I was directed to write — inviting you my cordially to attend our Annual Meeting at Saratoga Springs N. Y. on Friday May 29th —

We are glad you do not mind the journey — only the expense — We trust you have been at work & that we should pay half your R.R. fare — and we think intend to pay it in full — so as to have your help at our meeting

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We also pay three days board at Saratoga — but you can come as long before the meeting, as you wish — at your own expense —

You will find me (D.V.) at Mrs. Putnam's opposite the First Presbn. Ch. Saratoga —

If you cannot get permits for half fare on the R. Rds — from your end of the line, telegraph Mr. C. D. Eaton at our Office — to send one to you at once —

From Chicago, we can get reduction by West Shore R.R. and therefore want you to come by that line — If Mr. Eaton does not send you a permit for the West Shore, ask at the Chicago P.O. for a letter, or as Mr. Eaton may send you word — If you can get "passes" so much the better — The Lord guide & still use you — affectly yrs. F. E. H. Haines Sc

April 22nd 4

To the Rev. Geo. W. Leonard,
Springville, Utah.

Dear Sir,

I have written to Miss Eugenia Munger to come on to attend our annual meeting, and send the letter in your care. For some reason she may have left Springville before it reaches her. If so, will you kindly forward it to her at once? and if you or anyone know her sister's name and address in Elizabeth Newjersey, will you send it to me?

Hoping you are all well & work going on satisfactorily,

Yrs. truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec

April 28th 4

Miss Eugenia Munger Springville Mich

Dear Miss Munger,

Our Comtee met yesterday & your request — emphasized by Miss Lucy Perley is granted — Furthermore we want you to come to Saratoga Springs N. York — by Friday May 23rd — We expect to pay your expenses to & from Saratoga from Elizabeth N. Jersey — and three days board at Saratoga — Of course you can stay there at your own expense as long as you wish — I would advise you to come before Friday the 23rd May — rather than after — Tuesday May 20th is Home. Missions

day in the Genl. Assembly —
You will find me (D.V.) at
Mrs. Putnam's opposite the First
Pustn. Church —
Probably you can get permits
for half fare on the R.R.'s at
your end of the line — If not
you will receive them from
Mr. C. D. Eaton here — Inquire at
Chicago P.C. — in case Mr. Eaton
does not send you permits before
you leave for West there R.R. from
Chicago to New York —
I hear you have a sister
at Elizabeth N.J. Please send
me her address — that I
may send to you there a
"certificate" upon which you
can buy an excursion ticket
from New York to Saratoga
for $5.00 — Please while there see
Miss Mary J. Peck at Dr. Pierson's N. Broad
St. She is [illegible] of Society that supports
Miss Clara Pierce — yours with love
L. O. H. Hinrichs

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W's Exe. Com^tee of Home Missions
April 23rd

Miss Eugenia Munger - Springville Utah
Dear Miss Munger,

When I wrote yesterday I thought your letter of the 5th inst - was not at hand. Let me now say that as you have been in service so long - your travelling expenses one way will be paid by our Com^tee from Springville to Elizabeth N.J. but we do not allow on this the extra expense you will be at - by going to Washington & then we think it an excellent thing for you to do this - I am glad at the thought of seeing you. Word has gone

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to Mr. C. D. Eaton about
sending you permits for
½ fare. You must take
the new West Shore R.R.
from Chicago — It is the
only one upon which
we can get reduction — this
side of Chicago —

yrs. affectly
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

242 Carroll St -
4. 7.

Miss A. M. Robertson
Muskogee. Ind. Ter.

My dear Miss Robertson,

Mamma has had several letters lately asking for small objects for which Mission Bands could work. Could you not send word what "one door" or "one window" is going to cost - or the price of "the nails" you have had to buy? You might be able to suggest other little things also, which would be suitable objects for Mission bands.

I am sure Mamma must have your fullest pity, when you think of her depending upon my uncertain assistance

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If Miss Alvic needs any help on R.R fares she must telegraph to Mr. C.D. Eaton - 23 Church St N York.

Letters seem to come in, in a remorseless way — and we look just as dusty and untidy as ever down in the office. I am so glad you are getting on so nicely. You will probably meet Carrie at Saratoga this year. and you must see that she behaves in a proper manner. You and she must look out for some nice young minister. (This is a nice letter to go into press copy.)

Yrs. affly

L. M. Haines.

April 24th 4

Mrs. M. Riggs Morris - Sisseton Dakota.

Dear Mrs. Morris,

Perhaps you did not get my note of the 5th inst. We need to know particularly what kind of a helper, & for what work Mrs. Newton needs. Can you visit yourself? or shall we engage one here? What salary, or wages per month should she have?

Are there no Indian women who could be brought into good service? This question may make you smile - but please remember we really know little as yet

of your mission, & its special needs—

I was so sorry about your troubles on account of green wood— and hope this year you will make requisition for next winter's supply in good season—

I am told that at the right time for this last year, you were not yet working in connection with our B^d of Home Missions—

With love to you — dear unseen friend — in your self-denying efforts,

Yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

April 16th

Mr. Blohm —

Dear Sir,

I want to assure you personally of the great interest our Mis. Exe. Com^tee takes in your visit to the East — We thank God for showing the power of His grace in your behalf — and trust He will use you to great and good effect — as from your own experience you can tell of the ins of Mammonism — & most happily of there being a way out of it as well —

We favor, as I have written to Prof. Coynn — having ap-

speals made for the work at large in Utah — not limiting the call to the purchase made of the "Liberal Institute" — This ought known to be distinctly mentioned and pressed as one of the objects immediately in view —

Our Annual Meeting is to take place (D.V.) at Saratoga on Friday May 23rd — We shall want you to speak for us then (I do not know whether afternoon or evening) — perhaps both —

May the Lord bless, & [illegible] you — I believe [illegible] —

yrs. truly & respectfully
F. E. H. Haines, Sec.

April 19th 4

Mrs. Helen F. C. Black – Bellaire Ohio –

Dear Mrs. Black.

Your letters interest me very much – showing so much persevering earnestness in Mission work – That is the right way to send out every leaflet – a letter with a prayer – I think we are learning more & more to recognize the leading of God's own hand in our work – & that of ourselves we can do nothing –

Your letter ought to have been answered before I especially about the Pusty Society you hope to form – This is usually composed of all the officers of

probably, be too late for you —
I think if any encourage-
ment, we could promise
you some gentlemen from
Utah —
I think you might get
soon a Miss Annie McKean
now at Washington Penn —
only you would have to
pay her travelling-expenses
from there & back — She
has been a successful teacher
in Utah —
It would be a good idea
to have Mrs. Prof. Evans come
and help you — I know her
very well — You had better
consult her as to time if..

me meeting — On case
speakers go into Ohio
his summer, would it
not do for you to wait
in them. —
I have sent copies of
"H. M." and other reading-
matter to the names you
have given — & thank you
for giving them —
I send programme of
the annual Meeting at
Saratoga last year — as
it may possibly be some
guide for arrangement of
names — You would
need to send an invita-
tion to the women of every
church in the Presbytery
to come to the meeting for
organization — Do not be afraid
that too many will come —
the more the better — yrs affectly
J. E. H. Haines Sec.

each local Society — who thus
associated together, endeavor
to secure work done in every
church in the Presbyry — however
small & weak — the women
can do the best kind of work
by meeting to pray for our
country even if they have
little if any money to give —
I send you a form of Con-
stitution — for a Presbr. Society
also for Church Societies &
S. Schools — & a few other
leaflets — which if you do
not want you can return
to me, or give to some
one else —
I think we shall have
some Home-Missions on from
the West — If I knew the
exact date could better advise
you — After the meeting
of the Genl. Assembly would

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April 16th 4

Rev. W. C. Roberts D.D.

Dear Sir,

Prof. Coyner & Mr. Blohm expect to be at Maryville Missouri on Sunday next the 20th inst. They do doubt have credentials to show from Presbyry of Utah and will find letters from our Ws Exc. Comtee

You will know whether a line from you or Dr. Kendall will not be of great use as they go from place to place showing this is not a "young" expedition on which they go — but a private speculation of Presbyry of Utah —

yrs. resply

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

April 26th 4

Rev W. C. Robbins D.D.

Dear Sir,

I want to say something more as to our arrangements for the year — I hardly know how to express it — for fear even a suggestion might have the appearance of unwarranted liberty taken — This school-work has become a large thing — A few women meeting once a fortnight, cannot manage it to any purpose advantage — The School Com^tee we cannot expect to have give to it much more time & attention than at present — You & Dr. Kendall have your time full — Before

the B^d of Home-Missions had this school-work, two secretaries were necessary for the work already in hand —
I do not know of any woman competent to look after the business concerned — For myself, even if younger, and still able to give time to the work, I would not venture to attempt it — It seems desirable too to have this "sixth part" about of your work regularly represented at the meetings of the Board — This, neither you gentlemen, nor we, would wish nor allow a woman to do —
The thought is this, whether Mr. Boyd's position could not be so defined in connection with this school-work — that, (altho in no independent way) he could have it in charge or supervision with one or more clerks to

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April 22nd 4

Rev. Maxwell Phillips, Mora, New Mexico.

Dear Sir,

I write by the hand of another merely to say that I am so very glad you are appointed commissioner to the General Assembly, as it will be so much more satisfactory to talk over matters, than to write.

I expect to be at Saratoga by the 15th, and you can find me at Mrs. Putnam's, opposite the First Presbyterian church.

Yours respectfully,
F. E. H. Haines
per C.R.R.H.

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April 23rd 4

Mrs. Augusta R. Moore - Muskogee I. Ter

Dear Mrs. Moore,

As your sister Alice may not be in Muskogee to receive a letter written yesterday, will you please get word to the proper person - that the B^d of Home Missions decides to buy the property at Ochmulgee of which your sister wrote - at the price at which she held the refusal of it - Her letter is not at hand, being over at the Office - so I do not mention figures - for fear of some mistake -

I miss your sister's good help so very much -

With love yrs. F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Information for Applicants

Before a teacher receives commission from the Board of Home-Missions, the following official certificates are required-

I. One of membership in a Presbyterian, or Reformed (Dutch) Church-

2. One as to good education, and ability as a teacher-

3. One from some accredited Phytican as to health, and strength for the work-

One from Presbytery as to adaptation to doing Missionary work- The school is intended principally as a means toward introducing the gospel- There is visiting to be done among families; with Sabbath-school and meetings to be held, for sometimes the Missionary-teacher is alone in the work- so far as human help is concerned- Not every good teacher is fitted to be a Missionary- The heart must be kept with diligence in order to right issues of worthy life-

For the Certificate from Presbytery, a letter from some Pastor will answer, until such time as the Presbytery holds a meeting-

The Woman's Executive Committee, feeling great responsibility in the use of money placed in it's hands, finds it necessary to make the rule- that if a Missionary-teacher gets married or otherwise leaves the work except for some providential reason, before the end of three years, the money paid for her outfit and passage to the field must be refunded-

May 2nd 4

Dear Miss Peck — Elizabeth N.J.

I have time this morning to write on one point only —

Last evening, Rev. G. W. Martin, the newly appointed Supt. of Utah Mission work, showed me a photograph of Mr. Clemenson, (now studying for the ministry) — who is the young man whom Miss Pierce called in to help her about a stove — and was the means under God, of his conversion — Perhaps you do not all know the story —

As your anniversary comes next week, I have thought

you might like to have
Rev. Mr. Martin present — Per-
haps he could come — tho
he has some engagements
already — He could tell
the story & show the pic-
ture —
Word must be sent to
23 Center St — to Dr. Robuls — or
Mr. C. E. Boyd —
If Mr. Martin cannot
come, Rev. E. W. Knox of Malad
city Idaho might do so —
You might tell Dr. Gillespie
these are not the gentlemen
of whom Mag de Gall spoke
to him —
I hope they may come
to you in June if desired —
Mr. Blohm is a convinced
Mormon, now a Comr. to
the Genl. Assembly — Are
you not going to send to
me for a "certificate" about R.R.
rates to Saratoga? affectly. E. H. Haines

May 8th, 4.

Miss Ruth E. Plummer, West Newton, Pa.

My dear Miss Plummer:- Yours of the ... inst., with regard to the Fall meeting in ...stone Presbytery, was received, and your ...ention put on record. I do not wonder ... as it is your first meeting you feel some ...ety in regard to it, but do not let the ... worry you, because, as a whole, the ... always seems to provide wonderfully for ... meetings in every way. I should think ... expenses, of which you speak, need not ... very heavy, and perhaps can be met by ... ...on taken at the time of the meeting. ... afraid that Mrs. Walker will not

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attend some Conventions proposed in some of the Western Synods. I am sorry too, to say that there is no hope of your having Dr. [illegible] rts, as he sails for Europe (D. v.) in [illegible] t a week, and will be too busy, on his retu[illegible]n September, to leave the office for a time. I advise you to consult the Presidents of your Synodical Committee- Mrs. S[illegible] Dryden 164 Robinson St., Allegany, Pa. It is possible that as she takes an outlook of the [illegible] Pennsylvania Synod, she may be able to advise the societies in the different [illegible] teries in such a way that their meet[illegible] may be held successively, and the [illegible] ers engaged to go from place to place. [illegible] so far in advance of the time now [illegible] not really know what can be done. I [illegible] you would write to Miss F. A. Dyer [illegible] office, as to what will [illegible] your meetings [illegible]

I am not likely to be at home myself, during the summer. I see upon looking at the end of your letter, that you have spoken to Mrs. Bryan in regard to your meeting. It may be that some of our Home Missionary teachers now on a vacation, may be on hand early in the fall, and attend some of the meetings perhaps.

With sincere interest in your plan,

Yours very truly,

C. F. [illegible]

Mrs. J. C. Troup, Bowling Green, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Troup:- Your letter received, probably, during my absence from home has been too long neglected, You say that your Missionaries sent $26 to Alaska last year. I suppose you mean by that, that you sent the money through some channel to our treasurer here. in New York, to be expended in Alaska. The certificates for Life Membership, which we use, are the same as given out by the Board of Home Missions, because our work is absolutely joined to theirs. It takes $30 for one of these memberships. If you have sent $26, and will add $4 more, I think there will be no difficulty as to our sending the certificate you desire. Please write about this to me, that I may

attend to it personally, giving the name and address exactly, which you would like to have thus honored.

You will be surprised to hear that I think, myself, of going to Alaska this summer, on an excursionleaving about the middle of July. There are many questions as to the work there which it is thought can be better settled by personal observation, and let me tell you particularly, that the last letters received from Sitka speak of a remarkable religious interest among the Indians, and it is hoped that perhaps more than 30 of them will wish to connect themselves with the church. This is the best news of all, and I hope that your society will pray that God will continue His blessing upon the efforts made by yourself and others to carry the gospel into that far-off [illegible] land.

Yours very truly, [illegible]

May 10th,

Mrs. D. [illegible] James, 1412 I St., N. W. Washingt[illegible]

My dear Mrs. James:- I saw Miss Ba[illegible] office yesterday, and she spoke o[illegible] having met a Mrs. Taft and a Miss Taft, with whom she says you are well acquainted. I do not know whether the proposition came from the[illegible] from her, but it seems there was some conversation on the subject of having them go into the work in Utah. Before anything is do[illegible] it is very important that you should send on your opinion in regard to it.

I expect Sheldon Jackson here this evening, and we shall talk over Alaska matters! and I suppose we shall decide what to do (D.v.) Please let me know whether you expe[illegible] to join the excursion at Madison or at St.

Miss Best gave me also some facts as to some colonising going on by order of the Mormon Bishops in the Snake River Valley, Idaho I have copied here what I have dictated in another direction.

From three of the schools in the Cache Valley, Utah, Wellsville, Hiram and Millville, families have been sent away as a sort of colony into Snake River Valley, Idaho, because that from these families the children had been regularly sent to our Mission schools. Two thousand of these Mormons, altogether, have gone to one of the finest islands in Idaho, and they have taken up the best land in that territory. A Mr Anderson, father of one of these families, had been employed as carpenter in putting up the chapels in the places above mentioned. He now writes to one of the teachers that if only a teacher could be sent

[illegible] Idaho, they would put up a building for themselves. This seems a most Providential opening., and one which should [illegible] to, and yet, our School Committee [illegible] to be rather conservative th[illegible]y in the matter of more [illegible], some earnest resolutions as to [illegible] Committee, calling their attention to [illegible] that last year the Lord had sent us enough money to meet all our appropriations, and it seems only right that we should take large views at the present time.

There are 20 teachers now needed for work among the Mormons, as vacancies are to be there, and really I believe, counting in Snake River Valley, Idaho, only seven places.

I write, as you may infer, in regard to Mrs. Taft and daughter, and will be much obliged by an early answer.

Very truly yours,

May 1[illegible]th,

Miss Lottie [illegible] Leonard, Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

My dear Miss Leonard! Will you please write me confidentially [illegible] you know of Miss Florinda Stayers [illegible] leaving Mt. Pleasant, she has been teaching at La Sall, and now writes in regard to returning into direct Missionary work. I do not feel much acquainted with her, and want to find out whether she is adapted to doing Missionary work outside of the school room. Does she sing at all or play the organ? An early answer about this will much [illegible] me.

I had a letter this week from Miss N. Mickles of Titusville, Pa. The society there is much interested in the Mt. Pleasant

Mission, and has pledged itself to raise the money needed for the addition to your building. This is very good news to us, as well as to you. Miss Nickles wants very much that you and Miss Crowell should come to Titusville during your vacation, and I have asked her to write directly to you on the subject. She wants you to spend several days there, and I hope you may be able to do so.

With love, yourfriend,

May 11th. 4.

Rev. J. J. Knox, 223 W. 29th St., New York

My dear Sir:- I enclose a letter received yesterday from Miss Van Wagner, and should judge that it would be almost cruel to require these sisters to keep the school open until July. I do not like to answer, nor even to bring it before our Committee, without consulting you on the subject. Please write me before next week Monday, when, as I said the other day, we hold another meeting (D.V.)

The more I think of it, the more I am impressed with the necessity of your having a comfortable place to live in at Salt Lake City, and a house where our teachers can keep house. If you will draw up a plan for a house not exceeding $[illegible] (navi[illegible] no reference to

taking in boarding scholars) and bring it to Centre St., next Monday, it might meet with approval; that is, should you agree for yourself and for the Misses Van Womer, or other teachers who may be there, to pay as much rent for yourself in the building as you now pay for the one you occupy; viz, for yourself $10 a month. This had better be put in writing, In fact, if you could come down Friday, and give a few moments to Dr. Roberts, who sails on Saturday, it might be helpful.

I think the only way, should the plan be agreed to, would be for you to go around and raise the money yourself. Some might ask why you should no go round and get this money without reference to any arrangement with the Board; but I can imagine that it would be a great trial of feeling to ask for a personal gift to yourself, and it puts

the matter on an entirely different basis if those contributing, understand that the property will be held as is other property belonging to the Presbyterian church.

I do not believe it would be well to offer for approval just now, the larger plan of which you were speaking the other day, but can you not have a smaller building so placed upon the lot, and so planned, as to arrangement of the rooms, that at some future time, perhaps an addition could be made to it, enabling you or whoever may occupy the premises, to take in boarding pupils?

I hope Mrs. Knox is feeling better than when I saw her the other day. I enclose with this a little pamphlet she may like to see.

yrs. resp'ly
F. E. H. Haines Jr.

May 12th,

Rev. T. F. Day, American Fork, Utah.

My dear Sir:- I ought to have acknowledged the receipt of your note telling us of the recommendation of the Presbytery, of Utah, in regard to our sending out such teachers only, as have had at least one year's experience in teaching, and who have sufficient knowledge of music to play the organ, and lead in the singing of any of the Moody and Sankey hymns. We have tried in the past to secure such teachers, and shall certainly endeavor to meet your wishes in future, if possible. It is very difficult to find those fitted for this unique work in every respect, and we do need wisdom from above in the selection of them, a

to pray that such applications may be made to us as can be accepted to advantage.

I have looked over the list of new places and vacancies in Utah and Idaho, very carefully, with Rev. G. W. Martin. To our surprise, we found that, should we send a teacher into the Snake River Valley, we must engage at least 26. I am afraid this cannot be done, but do not feel discouraged, because we know that, for whatever work the Lord intends to go on, He will provide the workers, as also the money.

It is very difficult at this distanc and without seeing the teachers, to fix their exact location, even after they are accepted for commission, and I write partly to ask your advice as to whether you think it is better for us to send on quite a number at the same date, and to let their stations be decided

(end of letter not located in copy press book)

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May 11th, 4to

Mrs. C. I. Bailey, Harrisburgh, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Bailey:- Will you find out something confidentially in [illegible] to [illegible] A. Davis, now connected with some work in the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburgh, Pa.? I do not know that there is any position that can be offered him at once, but from what we learn, we think well of his qualifications to be at the head of a large Indian training school; but still it is desirable to learn all we can as to his character and ability. You know as well as we, how important it is to have an earnest Christian man in such a position.

I direct this to Harrisburgh, sup-

F. C. H. Haines Sec.

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May [illegible]

Mrs. Richard Folsom, 33 W. Pearl St.,

Cincinnati, Ohio .

My dear Mrs. Folsom:- Only to

thimk of my receiving an invitation nearly

year in advance, both for my daughter and

myself to stay with you (D.v.) next year in

May! Yet I cannot say that I am at all sur-

prised at your kindness in this pro[illegible]

I need not add more on this [illegible]

We all know how impossible it is to

even a short time in advance, but it [illegible]

restful to commit the future to Him [illegible]

token [illegible] wonderful care of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and for the

money received is so far short of what it seems to us might be spent to advantage, that we hardly pause to look at the past, or "the things that are behind," in view of all the openings now before us for the current year. Then again, we sometimes think the Board of Home Missions keeps its head almost too "level". But we know the Lord will suffer the work to go on, just as fast and as far as is according to His will, so after all, we need feel no anxiety in regard to it.

I should like to keep the letter of Mr [illegible] in regard to Miss Prugh, as it may be of some service should her name come before us. There are vacancies to be filled, in fact, we need 26 new teachers in Utah this fall for places actually in view, and not half of them are as yet secured. We have [illegible] more engaged for work among the Indians and Mexicans than among the [illegible]

How much you would have enjoyed the meetings at Saratoga! Very full reports of our special day will appear (D.v.) in the July and August numbers of the "Presbyterian Home Missionary."

I hardly know what you will think when I tell you that it has been proposed to me to go to Alaska this summer, and that it now looks as if I may be able to do so, although I cannot really take much time to think about it. Dr. Sheldon Jackson was here last evening, and we talked the whole matter over, and he quite persuades my children that it is not too much for me to undertake. The plan is to join the excursion leaving St. Paul about July 19th. Most of the company will return within six weeks

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May 28th 4

Mrs. C. L. Bailey — Saratoga N.Y.

Dear friend,

I have to trouble you with a message from our Comtee to Miss Dyer — not knowing where to find her I thought she was coming down to New-York yesterday or to-day —

At the meeting of our Exe. Comtee held on Monday last, the 26th inst. it was decided that Miss Dyer be cordially requested to take a position in our Office until Oct. 1st next. Can you tell her of this?

Mrs. Chs E. Walker is there for

her husband in Colorado, at
soon as she can be relieved.
I hope you can spare to the
more general work, our dear
Miss Dyer — at least for a time.
I do not know of any one
else, who in the present emer-
gency can do as well as she
for it takes time & study
for any one to get at the
facts concerned, in a way
to give the work the help re-
quired —

As this may not reach
you, dear Mrs Bailey, I will
not add more —

Hoping that Mr Bailey is
feeling better,

yrs. with special love
F. E. H. Haines

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May 11th, 1884.

Miss L. M. A. Greve, 1926 Pine St.,

San Fancisco, Cal.

My dear Miss Grove:- Since I wrote you, a day or two ago, I am able to give a little more definite information as to my going to California. So far as I can now judge, it is probable that I shall arrive in San Francisco in the steamer from Portland, about the 21st of August. I think it probable that I can remain about a fortnight. During that time, I wish to visit a cousin at Anaheim besides looking over the field there. I also have a nephew at Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co. The idea of our Committee is, that meetings should be held

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really not more than four or five where it would be best to attempt this. Do not think that I what is called a public speaker, but I suppose I can give some information as to the great work that is opening before me more widely than ever before. I know that for one, I learn something new in regard to it every day: and another thing, I know that in this part of the country, a visit from any one out of town attracts a little attention to a subject, so that possibly the coming of one of our Committee to California may help to arouse attention to this Home Missionary work. The only thing is to leave the arrangements in detail in your hands. I expect (D.v.) to leave New York July 16th. I suppose that if you do not have time to answer me here, that a letter addressed to Dr. Sheldon Jackson, at Sitka, Alaska, where he expects to be about the [illegible] of August, would [illegible]

May 25th 4

Miss E. E. Dyer — New York city

Dear Miss Dyer,

I do not know who to find you — but trust in some way the message from our Creator may reach you now.

You are most cordially asked to help us until Oct. 1st next — at our Office On the head of the Nation, you will not be asked to stay there all day — as work can be done at home — and it may be that for a time you next year some future at all — the work can be better explained when we

[illegible] — Our Com^tee will
ay $50 a month while you
ve your time to us —
We know the will of God
ill be made plain to you —
do not know of any one
e at present who can take
this work as well as
ou —

ever affectly
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Dear Mrs. [illegible] Girard College [illegible] May [illegible]
I think [illegible] Coyne has [illegible]
you to [illegible] & Rev. G. W. Martin
& Mr. Fred [illegible] Blohm on Saturday [illegible]
7th [illegible] remain until [illegible]
13th if desired — They have [illegible]
Boston plans to meet [illegible] Pres. Coyne
was sick yesterday. We had [illegible]
a encouraging meeting [illegible]
& do feel thankful — [illegible]
F. E. H. Haines [illegible]

May 28th 4

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir & Brother,

A most unheard of & unexpected proposal has been made thro' the extra-kindness of the Synodical Comtee & an Exe. Comtee that I should go to Alaska & also one of my daughters. Now what do you think as to my [illegible]? I would like to [illegible] Jackson but I do not know where either of you are —

When should we have to start?

Yours truly & sincerely

F. E. H. Haines Sr.

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May 29th 4

Miss F. E. Dyer - Philia Pa -

Dear friend,

This is the fourth attempt I have made to communicate with you —

Our Comtee very unanimously & affectionately ask you to help in our central Office-work - at least until Oct. 1st next.

Mrs. Millie's resignation is accepted - she leaves finally day after to-morrow -

Mrs. Walker is to be at the Office for a few days - (D.V.) until you can come there - as we hope - but she is anxious to get off to Colorado -

I know you are ready for work as our Lord may direct - so I rest quietly as to your decision - conscious however of a sub-stratum of hope that you will come to our help -

I know of no one else at-all available, who can take this office just now as well as yourself - You know something of the study of facts required -

As to the unheard of - & almost impossible proposition about Alaska, you know it ought not to be considered unless suitable arrangements can be made as to work which must be left behind -

Ever yrs. effectly

F. C. H. Haines Sec.

May 30th, 4.

Mrs. Wm. C. Dorris, Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Dorris:- I have just received a note from Mrs. Bertha C. Davis of Petersburgh, Huntingdon Co., saying they have recently organized a Home Missionary Society, and it has voted to work for some special object. They do not care to take a child to educate, but would rather aid in the support of a school, for which decision I am very thankful. I think it possible that, in your Presbytery you may have taken some special school in charge, for the support of which you would like the help of the Petersburgh society.

[illegible] to you in regard [illegible] school connected

for this work at the South, all to be sent to Mrs. Boyd, our Treasurer. She is to pay over that designed for the Freedmen to Dr. Allison of Pittsburgh. The arrangement is a simple and natural one, and we trust it may be carried out to good effect. We have yet to get the formal vote of the Board of Home Missions upon it. It was decided at Saratoga that Mrs. R. H. Allen should be put at the head of this department.

With respects to Mr. Dorris, I am with love,

Your friend,

F. E. H. Haines Jr.

with your Presbyterial Society, and would like one, please write here in regard to it. It has been found to work well in the Presbyterial Societies, [illegible] have some object of the kind upon which to concentrate the subscriptions from various local societies, to the common advantage of all concerned.

I wish you could have been with us at Saratoga this year. You would have been delighted with the increase of interest [illegible] in Missions of every kind. Besides the [illegible] Missionary days, meetings were held in the [illegible] hall on successive afternoons, when the work among the Mormons, the Mexicans and the [illegible] was presented by gentlemen from various [illegible] in the West. A decided forward movement was made in the direction of the Freedmen. Our Executive Committee is asked by the General Assembly to permit Societies to raise money

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J. Mc Millan, D. D., Deer Lodge, Mon.

My dear Sir- I knew there was some
importance that I wnated to ask you
re we parte at Saratoga. It was in regard
[illegible] some body of
[illegible] I think it was,
and it should be sent to you if you would
like it, as you seemed to be a good hand at
"reorganization", in more senses than one. I
would like an answer on this point soon. If we
send it a little out of the [illegible]
Mission Schools, would you [illegible] in
[illegible]ich College, to pay the expense of freight
[illegible]

so prominent [illegible] church.

from him might [illegible]

funds by that new Board of Colleges and [illegible]

emies.

[illegible]

[illegible] John Ally[illegible] [illegible] Boston,

is the Publisher of his Homer. Harper Bros.,

of Franklin Square, New York, publish his

Herodotus and Homeric Dictionary.

Hoping [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

F. E. H. Haines Jr.

George B. Hayes were at our house and a
friends were invited to meet them. Amon
other questions put to Dr. Hayes was this.
"Suppose you had $100,000 put into your ha
to be used for the benefit of the cause of
Christ in this country, what would you do w
it?" He said at once, " I would apply it
toward the higher education of the young pe
in the West;" and instanced the effect, eit
for good or evil, of the influence in the
vicinity of Harvard or Princeton, giving the
two Colleges especially as typical examples.
He spoke of Baltimore as originally settled
Presbyterians, but no provision was made there
for the education of its young people, and
now, the Roman Catholics have obtained the
ascendancy.

I am going to write to Dr. Gause about
this matter, thinking that, as Dr. Hayes has become

Sitka,

CALIFORNIA

Anaeim,

Los Angelos.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Creek Mission at New Yorkers,

Muscogee,

Okmulgee.

SISSETON AGENCY Dakota.

NEW MEXICO

Copper City,

Corrales,

Paharete,

Places Taught

UTAH and IDAHO.

Fillmore,

Franklin,

Gunnison,

Manti,

Mendon,

Monroe,

Moroni,

Mt. Pleasant,

Paris,

Payson,

Selina,

Salt Lake,

Smithfield,

Soda Springs, Idaho.

Spring City.

Ephraim

Logan

Mantua

Richfield

Washington.

TEACHERS ACCEPTED, 1884.

NEW MEXICO or INDIANS.

Miss Clara Gerlinger,	117 August St., Burlington, Iowa.	/
Mrs. Griffith,	Corrales.	/
Miss Delia A. Hills	28 Wilcox Block, Oakland, Cal.	/
Miss Celia Morgan,	French Creek, W. Va.	/
Miss S. P. Motta,	to go June 20, to Albuquerque.	/
Miss J. F. Wilkins	left for Albuquerque, May 19th '84.	/

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TEACHERS ACCEPTED MAY 1884.

UTAH or IDAHO.

Miss Mattie Byers	Bellefontaine Utah.
Miss Emma Knox,	Hooper, Nebraska.
Miss Mary E. Knox,	at work April '84 at Fillmore
Miss Ella Campbell	for transfer.
Miss Sadie L. Brown	" "

TEACHERS PROPOSED MAY 1884.

NEW MEXICO and INDIANS.

Miss M. E. Gray	Union Springs, Cayuga Co., N. Y.
Miss Alice Hyson,	New Freedom, York Co., Pa.
Mrs. Woltha Meredith,	Copper City, New Mexico.
Miss L. Emma Merill,	Marcellus, Onondaga Co. N. Y.
	asked for by Miss Anna Ross.
Miss Patten	for Albuquerque.
Miss Cassie P. Riddle,	Boulder, Colorado.
Mrs. C. W. Winters,	Pabersto, New Mexico.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Miss Whittaker,	St. Louis, Mo.

ALASKA

Miss Margaret Dauphin,	Rochester, N. Y.

and IDAHO.

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ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN REGARD TO WORK AMONG THE FREEDMEN.

Whereas - The last Assembly commended the work among the Freedmen to the sympathy and aid of the Women of the Church, and urged them to take hold of it with the same spirit with which they have taken hold of other departments of church work; but suggested no plan of operation; and

Whereas There are those within the knowledge of your Committee who are willing and anxious to do what they can to carry out thebwishes of the Assembly, but are in doubt as to the best mode of procedure under existing circumstances, and desire this Assembly to devise some plan of action; and

Whereas It is thought undesirable either to interfere with what is now being done in other departments of church work, or to add to existing organizations;-

Therefore

RESOLVED I That this Assembly recommends the Woman's Executive Committe of Home Missions to permit such societies under its care as may desire to do so, to contribute according to their pleasure to the cause of the Freedmen, and send the results to the Woman's Executive Committee to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions for Freedmen.

RESOLVED II- That the Board of Missions for Freedmen be directed to provide means by which the necessary information as to the needs of the Board, methods of operation &c, be furnished to these societies when desired, keep a separate account of what is thus accomplished, and report the same to each General Assembly.

The above is a true copy of the action of the General Assembly in the matter to which it refers.
Attest:-

Wm. H. Roberts,
Stated Clerk.

On motion of Mrs. Langdon, the report from the General Assembly was accepted.

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PLACES WHERE TEACHERS ARE CALLED FOR.

New Mexico and Indians.

Alaska [illegible] Sitka.

Indian Territory.

California.

Sisseton Agency Dakota.

Utah and Idaho.

May 31st 4

Mrs. R. H. Allen - 258 - Pittsburg, Penna

Dear Mrs. Allen,

The attested copy of action of the Genl. assembly in regard to work among the Freedmen came to me safely this morning from the "reporter" at Saratoga -

For some reason, Mrs Green asked that I would send the paper to her, and she would forward it to you - But for another object, I think it well to keep it in hand until after Monday next - for then the School Comtee of the Bd of Home Missions meets (D.V.) - and it is well

~~well~~ for these gentlemen to see it in most approved, because certified form —

Last Monday evening, I spent with Rev. Henry M. Booth D.D. of Englewood N.J. who is Chairman of the School-Com^{ee}, & (begging pardon of the others,) the most influential member of it — He seemed quite pleased & satisfied as to the arrangement proposed — and I therefore trust the B^d of Home-Missions will approve the plan at their meeting on June 10th — Until after that time, our Com^{ee} cannot really accept officially —

Dr. Booth and also Mr. C. E. Boyd think it would be well to have Note-paper for your use prepared as we were speaking of together — We are about

May 31st

Rev. John E. Wright – Germantown – Penn.
Dear Sir, I am expecting Miss Alice M. Robertson here on Monday & will give her your note (28) for full reply. I know of nothing now to prevent her being with you on the 15th prox. as proposed by you. Certainly your $100 will be most welcome for the Creek Mission or elsewhere –
yrs. respty F. E. H. Haines Sec.

to have a new quantity printed – with a correct list of Offices as elected last week at Saratoga –
It may be it would be cheaper to have yours struck off at same time – I enclose blank sheet you can arrange accordingly – putting in your Pittsburg address in place of Centre St. and putting "Freedmen's Department" and your own name as Secretary, where you choose –
It seems better on some accounts, do you not think so to call you "Secretary" than "Supt." – What do you & Dr. Allen

think about this? I only see one difficulty just now — We do not want to degrade you from a Vice-Presᵗ to only a Secretary — Still this could be done —

If so, our Note-paper must be made to agree with this — Gen Exc. Comᵗᵉ can make the change if thought best — It may be done provisionally next Monday — while waiting to hear from you —

Now in all the above-writing I have not taken time for a word as to the wonderful — remarkable way in which the Lord has guided in this matter — It seems as if we had just to pause, & worship & adore — and then go on as He may further guide us —

With love & sincere respect
yrs truly F. E. H. Haines &c —

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May 31st, 4.

Miss Mary E. Holmes, Rockford, Ill.

My dear Miss Holmes:- Your experience in the Freeport Presbytery as to the difficulty of securing distinctive Home Missionary reports, is not at all peculiar. The same difficulty is complained of elsewhere. In order that yours might be moe correct, I sent, April 19th, the blanks asked for. Probably you have returned one in better shape, which is, no doubt, filled with other reports.

It was decided at the business meeting of Synodical Committees held at Saratoga last week to have the reports published this year. I am sure it will give great

offer you, until some further arrangements are made. I do not like to give you a name, and then not have the particular person go, which would be a disappointment to you.

Will you not write a short note, with the single request that a teacher may be proposed to your society ? This will bring the matter into better shape, in case I should not be at home; and your letter of April 13th refers to other matters as well. Your

Your mother is right in supposing that she cannot act in the place of Mrs. Williams without appointment [illegible] however, at the request [illegible] attend to the duties required [illegible]

Williams' name must appear as the responsible person, until next October. [redacted] should then write to the stated clerk of the Synod in advance of this meeting, asking that your [redacted] name may be substituted for her own.

Thank you very much for your kind words as to coming again to Rockford. The reason that the answer to this letter has been left so long is, because I have been away, partly for family reasons, and also being at Saratoga during the session of the General Assembly. I had taken your letter with me, hoping to write, however, sooner than this.

The most unexpected thing has been proposed; that I should go to Alaska this summer, and also look after some of the interests of the work in California. But I hardly have time to decide in regard to it. I wish you could be of the company.

Sincerely your friend,

[redacted]

dissatisfaction, but we can use only such statistics as have been sent to us, and another year, the societies may understand the matter better.

You speak of money raised expressly for a teacher in Utah, but not enough to meet the whole of the salary required. You shall have such a teacher appropriated to you even if youbare not able to raise before March 31st, 1885, the $450 required. It might complicate our Treasurer's accounts to credit upon this money given before March 31st, 1884, as to that has been expended. There will be no practical difficulty, however, as to your having a teacher of your own with whom to correspond.

I do not find upon the list of new teachers, either accepted or proposed, the name of any one from Illinois, and really think you better wait before selecting one for

May 16th 4

Mrs E. M. Bacon. Londonville. A.G.

Dear Mrs Bacon.

Yours just received. The average of teachers salaries are about the same, except for married ladies: their husbands receiving a salary it is less, & sometimes the assistant teacher having her board, in the family has but 200 a year. The work among the Sioux. Sisseton Agency. Dak Ter is very interesting. It has been transferred to this Board within a year, & as yet the teachers have not been assigned to Societies. You may have seen the history of the Mission in a book entitled "Mary and I," written by Dr Riggs giving his 40 yrs Pappa-

among them - One of the present teachers Mrs Wm K. Morris is a daughter of Dr Riggs, she has done & is doing a most noble work, & wrote delightful letters -
Her salary is $200, & I am sure you would not find a more satisfactory correspondent. If your society cannot assume the whole some neighbouring church may join you in raising it; so you may understand you have the first offer of Mrs Morris; I will wait your answer - Will enclose her last letter just recd. that you may see how her heart is in her work. Will you please return it as I have promised it for the Magazine.

Yours Truly
Mrs D. M. Miller

June 3rd

Mrs. H. J. Phelps 328 Cedar Ave. Cleveland O.

Dear Madam.

Yours of May 30th received.

In reply I would say, that I have no names to offer, at present, of Home Missionaries who are in need of boxes.

I will file your application however and in its turn it will be attended to. Altho' you may be kept waiting for some weeks, as we have many requests in advance of yours still unattended to, because no applications are here from our Missionaries to be filled.

Out of fourteen hundred Home Miss'ries only some two hundred & fifty, or nearly that number, make application for aid, so you can readily see that we are not able to meet requests promptly.

write to me for them -

Yours most sincerely
J. E. H. Haines Book
per Mrs. C. E. Walker

June 3rd

Mrs. W. A. Smick. Roseburg Oregon -
Dear Madam
I send you today various leaflets for use as seems to you best, and any that you find especially helpful and desire in larger number please make known to us.
I write at Mrs. Haines request -
Mrs. C. E. Walker.

June 3rd

Miss A. Woodward. Mt. Sterling Ky.
Dear Miss Woodward,
We send you by today's mail sample leaflets - having received from Miss L. A. Lyle your name among others as distributor of leaflets. Will you please look them over and write us the ones you think most desirable and about the number you can use - Yours sincerely
Mrs. C. E. Walker.

June 6th 4.

Mrs. Geo. D. Phelps. Simsbury Conn.

My dear Mrs. Phelps.

It gives me great pleasure to send you official notice of your election to the office of Editorial Secretary of the Woman's Exc. Comtee of Home Missions at the Annual Meeting of the Synodical Comtee held at Saratoga N. Y. May 23rd 1884.

We most gladly welcome you to our number—

Trusting to hear from you soon—

Yours most sincerely
F. E. H. Haines Cor. Secy
per Mrs. C. E. Walker

June 7th 4.

Miss Carrie Stricker Newport Kentucky.

Dear Miss Stricker.

I sent you a few sample leaflets a few days ago—
Please look them over, and write me the leaflets you think wisest to distribute in your locality and the number you desire. Miss D. A. Lyle sent your name as a distributor—

Yours sincerely
Mrs. C. E. Walker

June 3rd 4

Piqua Ohio.

Mrs. M. H. Jones.

Dear Mrs. Jones.

Your letter of May 31st is before me and I hasten to reply to your inquiry.

We do need just the kind of aid you propose to give, at several of our schools among the Indians - and I know of none more urgent or more worthy than that at the Sisseton Agency in Eastern Dacotah where Mr. & Mrs. Morris are so faithfully at work.

I think if you will write to Mrs. Morris, better known perhaps as Mrs. Martha Riggs Morris, - as she is a daughter of Dr. Riggs so long a Missy among those Indians - you will become very much interested in her work

and find great assistance can be well given there.

When you have your box prepared, send it on to Mrs Morris direct, but please report it here and its value, that it may be acknowledged in Pres. H. Miss'y. and record kept of all that is being done for our schools.

If you prefer name of Teacher in some other locality please write me and I will try again.

Mrs. Miller having severed her connection with our Office, — finding its duties too confining — I am acting temporarily in her place —

Yours most sincerely
Mrs. C. E. Walker

I see I failed to answer your inquiry about Miss Ramsay — and am sorry to say I cannot answer it intelligently I do not know of such made there.

Mrs. Morris address — Mrs. M. Rigge Morris
Freedom Agency
Del.

Mrs. C. E. W.

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June 4th

Mrs. E. S. Moore. Three Rivers Mich.

Dear Mrs. Moore,

As soon as possible I send you notice officially of your election to the office of Vice President of the Wom's. Exec. Comtee of Home Missions of Mich. Synod at the Annual Meeting of Synodal Comtee at Sarah N. Y. May 23rd 1884.

We are glad to welcome you to our member. Your Co-laborer in your Synod, our Mrs. Ferry being so far from you much of the time, it seemed proper that your number be increased.

Hunting that we may hear from you soon -

Yours sincerely

F. C. H. Haines Cor. Sec.

per Mrs. C. E. Walker

June 4th 4

Haines Bay Penn

Mrs. C. L. Bailey

Dear Mrs. Bailey

At the earliest moment possible we take great pleasure in notifying you officially of your election to the office of the President of the Wmns. Exec. Comm.tee of Home Missions, from the Synod of Penn at the Annual Meeting of Synod at Comm.tee held at Saratoga N. Y. May 22nd 1844.

This was done by universal request and carried by silent acclamation from us all –

Yours with love

F. E. H. Haines Cor. Sec.

per Mrs. C. E. Walker

Let me add a line of loving unseen bonds personally – F. B. Walker.

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June 4th 4.

Mrs. J. F. Kendall Laporte Ind.

Dear Mrs. Kendall.

With pleasure I send you official notice of your election to the office of Vice President of the Nouns. Exec. Comtee of Home Miss. at our Annual Meeting of Annual Comtee held in Saratoga N.Y. May 28rd 1884.

We are glad to have your name ~~there~~ added to our list and feel that you also will find it an aid, in the work we are aiming to do.

Indiana has gone forward nobly the past year - the outlook is hopeful for the future - Sorry to hear from you soon - Yours most sincerely

F. C. H. H. Mrs Cor. Sec.
per Mrs. C. E. Walker

over

June 4th 4.

Mrs. Edw. Ely 258 - 28th St. Chicago -

Dear Mrs. Ely.

With great pleasure I improve the earliest moment possible to send you official notice of your election to the office of Vice President of the Wom's Exec. Com. of Home Mess. Our dear Mrs. Scott of Bloomington Ill. begs your co-laborer in that capacity in your Synod.

We are rejoicing in all that Illinois did last year in this increasingly urgent work for the Master last year and hoping still greater things for this new year just entered upon especially from your own Presbytery - I have failed to state above that you were duly elected at our Annual

meeting held in Saratoga N. Y. May 23rd 1884.

Sending that we may soon be assured of your acceptance of this office.

Yours most sincerely

F. E. H. [illegible] Cor. Sec.

[illegible] C. E. Walker.

Dear Mrs. Ely

Unofficially permit me to add a line expressing my pleasure at the above action - also to say your second letter found me at Saratoga.

I trust Miss Skinner will feel able to accept a position on the Synodal Comm. before the time arrives to call that Presbyal meeting - if not - to allow her name to be added when Synod meets.

Do you want any more leaflets? We will have one or two new ones soon.

I hope to go West in about two weeks.

Yours with love

L. B. Walker

Dear Mrs. Kendall.

May I add a personal word of testimony to the aid this office will be to you. I know some of your difficulties heretofore. know Indiana pretty well now- and as Vice President some things are made easier -

I am glad you are more directly one of us- do it- seems fitting you should be.

I was so sorry not- to- see you at- any of the Presbyt. meetings in Ind. this Spring- You have an efficient- helper in Mrs. Wells of Ft.- Wayne- and she would render you valuable assistance in any public meetings I should judge, outside of her own Presbytery.

With love to the Laporte friends—

Yours sincerely
F. B. Walker

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Mrs. E. F. Pomeroy Minneapolis Minn.

My dear Mrs Pomeroy

Heretofore Minn. has had no representative on our Comtee and we are very glad to number her now among our Synods represented and in a manner so pleasing to ourselves.

We take pleasure in giving you official recognition and due notice of your election to the office of Vice-President of our Comt. Exc. Comtee of Home Missions at the Annual Meeting of Synodal Comtees held at Saratoga N. Y. May 28th 1884.

We are taking large views of the work for this coming year and yet turning sorrowfully away from urgent and important appeals that we cannot

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e any reasonable hope of meeting -
Trusting that we may hear from
you soon -

Yours most sincerely
F. E. W. Haines &c.
per Mrs. C. E. Walker

Dear Mrs. Pomeroy

May I stretch out a
hand of friendly greeting, for the sake
of the old times and the old work that
we remember so well? Truly God
has led us two strange and unexpected
paths since last we worked together - but
He has never forsaken us - now we are
once more in the same work - Will our
paths at any point meet soon do you
think? Mrs. Sinclair of Iowa, Mrs. Pomeroy
of Minn. Mrs. Little of Nebraska and Mrs.
Walker of Colo. and yet once we worked
together in Q. Rapids - cannot write more -

Yours with love -
F. B. Walker -

June 3d,

Miss Salome Verbeek, Mora, New Mexico.

My dear Miss Verbeek:- You do not know how pleasant it has been to meet Mr. Phillips, and to talk over the work at Mora with him . I am hoping to perhaps see him again on Monday next, and yet am not at all sure about it. I will just say that our Committee prefer that as Matron at Mora, you do not undertake the housekeeping, except for the teachers and the boarding pupils.

In conversation with Prof. John Robertson, he strongly recommends that we endeavor to raise the ideas of Mexican children as to the habits of ordinary life, especially in the cooking department, . Please give me,

your ideas on this subject, as to whether, in your arrangements you train the girls not only to cook such food as they arr accustomed to, but to use other articles of food which they are as yet unaccustomed to. It may cost a little more for the table in this way, but we think it would be of advantage in the end.

I am very glad indeed if your arrangements for boarding teachers &c is proving satisfactory.

I am not very sanguine that anything can be done at present in regard to building a church at Mora; there are so many things before us in other directions which seem more immediately pressing. I shall ask Mr. Phillips however, to preach [illegible] in English, if he can do this without neglecting the work he does in Spanish.

I hope Miss Fleming is feeling stronger than she was when I last heard about her. With love to her & Miss Craig, very truly your friend J. E. [illegible]

more hopeful character than ever before. We have great reason to thank God for His blessing shown in other Stations. News came day before yesterday of great religious interest in Sitka, Alaska. It may be that I shall go on an excursion to that far away corner of our country, which plan was a very great surprise to me.

With love,

Your friend,

A. F. Ayer

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Sitka,

June 4th,

Miss Clemmie A. Brown, Sanchos de Taos, N. M.

My dear Miss Brown:- Your note of

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May 12th, to Dr. Kendall has come to me, and I am sure you will be glad to know that, in talking the work over with Rev. Maxwell P Phillips, last Monday, he mentioned the increase of your work, and we recognize the importance of your having more help in it. I do not know exactly what is proposed, and just write this line by way of encouraging you to expect that something will be done. I think it would be well for you to write again, saying exactly what you think is needed, for the greater success of your Mission

The work in New Mexico seems of a

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Mr. Coyner is true, & I hope
I see him to-morrow — &
to speak to him on this
subject —

Have you thought of the
school at Mt. Pleasant — or
the new one proposed at
Logan — also at Springville
the expense for board &c. would
be less than at Salt Lake city —

I want to put you on
your guard against making
my promises individually —

My love to Miss Morton —
she must try to take some
rest — so that her health may
improve (D.V.) —

I see your work is
discouraging in many of its
aspects — yet it seems wondu-
ful you should have so good
a day school — & have any
influence over the young

June 6th 4

Miss Josie Curtis, Parowan Utah

Dear Miss Curtis,

Your letter came during my rather prolonged absence from home — and I am sorry to find it has not received an answer — for some matters mentioned needed immediate attention — You do not mention the name of the boy who was in Mr. Curtis family, I hope the efforts made for his education will not be in vain —

About the girls you mention as wishing to send them to the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute I am afraid you are arranging

n planning a little too quickly
about it — I can see how
important it is to separate
these girls from present associations
such questions involving outlay
of money have to come regu-
larly before the School Com^tee
of the B^d of Home-Missions — and
there is no objection to your
making formal application in
regard to having these girls sup-
ported at another school than
at Parowan — but I am not
very hopeful that this would
be granted — These girls are not
yet christians — and many
others are in like case —
Certainly you and Miss Mu-
-ton might not to make
yourselves personally responsi-
-ble for payt of bills due for
board & tuition at Salt Lake
city —

men you mention —
What a blessing it is that
the Lord does not hold us
responsible for results —
We had very encouraging
meetings at Pacaloga — a
full account of which will
probably appear in the "Prest
Home-Missionary" of July & August
With love yr friend
F. E. H. Haines

yourself. This money should be appropriated to our general fund, however, and not to any specific object taken up by the society in question.

You speak of boys having organized a band. This is just the right thing forthem to do, and will help train them to become intelligent American and Christian citizens. I wish more such bands or clubs of boys could be formed.

In regard to a full account of our annual meeting, letters in regard to it have been prepared by various persons and sent to the different religious newspapers, but a full

June 4th,

Miss A. L. Polk, 830 Market St.,

Wilmington, Del.

My dear Miss Polk:- I want to add a few words to the postal sent you in answer to yours of the 2nd inst. If possible, will arrange to have the Rev. G. W. Martin and Mr. Blohm still come to you, though as I understand it, it cannot be for the 15th inst. I am glad you have sent word in good season in regard to the Home Missionary Convention, you propose for next October or first of November, because I do not want to have it interfere as it might, with the one to be held in Philadelphia October 8th and 9th. I think it might be well for you to have it soon after that date, as you might secure some of the same

speaking you go to Philadelphia, and to this end I would suggest to you to confer with Rev. H. D. Gregory, of Girard College, Phila., before you make your final plans.

In regard to reporting the organization of new societies, it is pleasant to hear of them, and I am thankful that you are able to do some work of the kind; but it is not officially necessary for you to send such reports, except perhaps once in six months.

I hope you are keeping an account of your expenses in making these visits, as you remember our Committee stands ready to meet them, believing that we shall receive, in consequence of these visits, much more than the money necessary in order to do so. You can judge best when it is expedient to take up collections. Let these collections be paid into the treasury of the local society, should one be already at work, or else organized

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of the "Presbyterian Home Missionary" [illegible]

that will give a report of the morning Sec-

only. That of the afternoon and evening [illegible]

be continued (D. v.) in the August and Sept-

ember numbers.

You do not speak of your plans fa[illegible]

the summer, or whether you will be favoring

[illegible]r Harbor again. Strange to say, having

been, as you know, quite "down East", it is

now proposed that I should go about as far [illegible]

the West. It is under serious consideration

for me to join the excursion to Alaska leavin[illegible]

St. Pauls, Minnesota, about the middle of

July. Our Missions there do need personal

attention, and if I go, I hope it may be in

my power to help decide some questions regardi[illegible]

them.

Yours truly and affectionately,

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

June 5th, 4.

Mrs. Jas. M. Ham, 278 St. James' Place
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Ham:- I think you may expect that Mrs. Green will call a meeting of our Committee next Monday, for I quite agree with you as to the necessity of not putting off some matters in hand, for a fortnight longer. Mrs. Walker says that orders for leaflets ought to be given at once.

In your note of May 29th you speak of your Mission band meeting the second Tues in June, the 10th inst. As Miss Allison has probably gone, I see no reason why Miss Mung should not come to you. Miss Robertson expects to meet her on Monday, at Elizabeth, N. J., and will take a message, but to make

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sure that she has no other engagement on the day, I would advise your writing to her. I think a note addressed to Miss Eugenia Munger, care of Mrs. Lane, Grand St., Elizabe N. J., would reach her.

I have heard this morning from Mr. Boyd, that the School Committee approve of our undertaking the Freedmen's work, as proposed by the General Assembly; also that they favor the adoption by the Board of Home Missions, of the North Carolina work; for all which I think we have reason to be very thankful; and I trust that the Board of Home Missions at their meeting next Tuesday, will adopt the recommendation of the School Committee.

We know that it will be done if in the line of God's will regarding it.

Yours affectionately,

M. E. H. Haines, Mrs.

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[illegible] the Freedmen's department
which by recommendation
of Genl Assembly is added to
the work of the W. Ex. Com'ee
I believe the plan will
work well by the Blessing of
God.

You no doubt know that
the Rev John K. Fowler, before
at Rockford Illinois has
come to El Paso in place of
Rev Mr Merrill — Some gen-
tlemen at the assembly said
privately (I mean not at
any public meeting) that
a Mexican school was still
needed at El Paso —

I saw Dr. Moore to
speak to him for a mo-
ment only — this you know
he was in full sight at
the meetings — in the new
position for which he is

June 3d

Mrs C. M. Odell Columbus Ohio
Dear Friend & Sister

I have not heard from
a about you for a long time.
and would really like
to know how you are
this summer.

We had a grandly en-
couraging time at the an-
nual meeting at Sara-
toga. You will see
full accounts (D.V.) in
the July & Aug. number of
the Pacific Home Missy. so
I will not take time
to enlarge.

The Synd. Comtee held
business meeting at noon

May 23rd for electing of Mind
etc. It was decided to have
every Synod if possible represented
by a Vice President — and
this was accomplished I
believe except in case of Synods
of Atlantic & Kentucky — this
however increased the number
somewhat inconveniently — so
some names were left off —
as in Ohio — where there were
three — & Nebraska — ditto — —
and I am sorry to report
your own name as now
off the list — tho I am sure
this will not detain your
interest in the work —
Penn's will appear with
more than her share — con-
tingent Mrs R. H. Allen is made
Secy in place of Vice-President
so that she may have of-
ficial appointment to look

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particularly well-qualified
I suppose you have
become acquainted with
Rev. Mr. Marston. They receive
me with great kindness at the
home house in East Boston
Mass.

I hope Judge Cole is well
With respects to him,
yrs with love
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

[illegible] St., next Monday, about half past 2, for even if Mrs. Green does not call a meeting, I hope to come in on that day. If Miss Ufford cannot possibly wait til then, I should like very much to have her come over here, to 242 Carroll St., or I can meet her and Mrs. Brown at Centre St., (D. v.), at such time as may be proposed to me. For fear of some disappointment as to my seeing Miss Ufford, I hope that you yourself, will talk over the matter in regard to her work at the South, very fully.

I do not quite understand about having one of the schools given up. It may be that Miss Ufford knows of some other point where it would be important or advisable to start a new school, if the one at Concord can be taken care of by persons there, who are interested in it.

Mrs. Chas. E. Walker, 23 Centre St., New York.

My dear Mrs. Walker:- Please add to the list given you of places where teachers schools are asked for, Samaria, near Malad City, Utah.

Did you see Miss S. F. Motts, of Brooklyn, when arrangements were made for her to go to Albuquerque? Do you know whether she left for there this week?

Did the bill for the Albany [illegible] come? If so, please present it next [illegible].

Have you written to Miss M. L. [illegible] care of Salt Lake City Institute, Salt Lake City, the answer as to the payment of expenses to and from there this summer? She

has been five years at work, and paid her own way when she went out.

Mr. Boyd writes me that many of the teachers were accepted, some of them when their papers were complete. I need to have the two lists, one of those who were accepted, and the other of those who need to be written to further for their certificates.

Please send me the Post Office address of Dr. F. J. Hart who went to the Papagoes.

I am very thankful to know that the Freedmen's work is accepted by the School Committee, and, a little to my agreeable surprise, that of North Carolina, as well. It shows progress, also, in another direction, that the Mexican school at Los Angeles, Cal., was also approved.

If Miss Ufford of North Carolina comes in, will you see if she cannot come to

I have sent to Mr Boyd to request some alterations in the cover of the Pres. Home Missionary especially with regard to having a request for Mite Boxes and Missionary envelopes, as well as to boxes and objects, sent to Miss F. A. Dyer. Please when you go down to the office, ask him if he received it in time. Also ask him if the order was received in time for the 20,000 copies asked, of the extracts from the annual report of the work of Home Missions of the Utah work; also 20,000 of the Indian work, and 10,000 about the Mexican work. Was it [illegible]00 copies or more, of the pamphlet "Our Schools in Utah"? I want the right number for an issue of March in July

I send to you direct for the July number of the Presbyterian Home Missionary, the notice in regard to the change of address, from Mrs. D. M. Miller to Miss F. A. Dyer, and also a short article in regard to our thanks to Michigan for the pamphlet, "Our Schools in Utah", which you will please get into Mr.

Boyd's hands. I am afraid if I send them to Mrs. George D. Phelps first, that there may be a delay, as she may be out of town, and in any case, it would take at least a day longer for these papers to reach the office. Mrs. Brownell will send down in a day or two, a copy of the Resolutions adopted at the business meeting of the Synodical Committees held at Saratoga on the 23d of May. Let these get into the July number also, if possible. Please ask Mr. Boyd to find a place for them if he can; if not, [illegible] must be put off until August.

I have just written, asking Mr. Boyd to have the contract for the Creek Mission buildings ready for signature next Tuesday. Perhaps if there is any copying to be done, you might offer to do it. It is so very important there should be no further delay. I have asked Mr. Boyd to have this contract examined by some lawyer, so that we may be sure it will hold water.

affectly F. E. H. Heinrich

June 4th 4.

Mrs. L. S. Bartlett Maryville Tenn.

Dear Mrs. Bartlett.

We are glad to send you the official notice of your election to the Office of Vice President of Wom'ns Exc. Com'tee of Home Missions at the Annual Meeting of the Synod'al Com'tees held at Saratoga N. Y. May 23rd 1884.

While sorrowing for the loss of our esteemed Mrs. McCleary we are glad that one is called to fill her place whose heart is with us in this great work laid upon us-

Yours very sincerely

F. E. H. Haines Cor. Sec.

per Mrs. C. E. Walker

Mrs. W. A. Smick Roseburg. Oregon

Dear Mrs. Smick,

I take pleasure in duly notifying you officially, of your recent election to the office of Vice President, from Synod of the Pacific, to of the Wom's. Exe. Com^tee of H. Missions at the Annual Meeting of the Synod^al Com^tee held at Saratoga N. Y. May 23rd 1884.

This work as it now rests upon the Presbyterian women of our land is one of growing urgency and importance — What we do, we must do quickly —

Yours most sincerely
F. E. H. Haines Cor. Sec.
per Mrs. C. E. Walker

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June 11th 4

Ashbourne,

My dear Miss Gerard: Montgomery Co. Pa

Mrs. Miller, the Offic Sec. of the W. H. Com, 23 Centre St. has sent in her resignation, because her Eyes are troubling her, and the Synodical Com. of Pa. have released me from my State work till Oct. 1st, that I may take her place temporarily.

I am so glad to see that the child of my love and interest, the young Auxiliary of Ashbourne is earnestly at work. I believed that God would bless you when he brought us together in our meeting of organization. Pray - believe - read, read - concerning every department of our School work. and to those who will not read - tell them - at your

monthly meetings, or in social converse, the ~~young~~ things you know. Can you not see dear friend - if we would each make a point of this kind of work how rapidly the knowledge of the stirring facts would spread - and, as a result, would not hearts be irresistibly enlisted & quickened? Will you dear Secretary begin - and recommend the plan to each member of your society?

I have sent you the leaflets you desire, including others which I hope you may find useful. We have no leaflet defining the work of Secretaries - If you do not find the simple paragraph which I have marked satisfactory to you -, please write me at once at this place - and I will try to write you more in detail -

The Lord bless you - & your whole society in this work -

Affy Yours -
(Miss) F. A. Dyer

"Under the Constitution"

June 11th 4

Mrs. F. H. Seeley - Delhi, N.Y.

Mrs. Miller, the Cor. Sec. of this office - has been compelled to resign in accounting her eyes, and I am taking her place, by request of the Ex. Com.

In answer to your inquiry I enclose [illegible] Proud's letter as the best thing which can be done under the circumstances. Six months have elapsed, you see, since your correspondence, and while, no doubt she will gladly welcome your aid, do you not think it will be best for you to correspond with her immediately. If you fail to receive the [illegible] you

The School Com^{ee} of B^d of Home Missions
Gentlemen, June 6/84

Miss Clara A. Cox M.D. now at 11 Second St. Brooklyn N.Y. would like to go into missionary work in Utah —

Four years ago, arrangements were about complete with a Miss Richards M.D. of Grand Rapids Michigan — that she should receive commission as teacher in the Cache valley — with the understanding that if she left the work for independent practice of her profession before the end of three years she would return to our Treasury the travelling-expenses to Utah — Also that while under commission all money received by her as fees should be credited upon her salary —

This is essentially upon the same principle as arrangements made with teachers especially

qualified to give music lessons as Miss Hutchinson, now in Montana; Miss Leonard at Mt. Pleasant — & Miss Van Worden at Malad city —

We believe that a good physician has better opportunity than almost any one else for access to a Mormon home —

Our Foreign Mission work it is now thought so important to send out lady-physicians, that the Society pays even for the education of such in advance —

The proposal we respectfully suggest as to Miss Clara A. Cox is that she be commissioned as teacher to Spring City Utah — the teacher there Miss Fannie E. Kyle, having resigned for the present, in order that she may herself study medicine — she does

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this not only because this was before in mind, but because convinced by her experience in Utah, that by such knowledge she would be more useful as a missionary —

Miss Cox is willing to go on the terms above-mentioned as once proposed to Miss Richards. It is her wish to establish a dispensary as soon as feasible. She has experience in this method of work —

She is ready to take all the duties of the school room — until such time as it may seem best to appoint another teacher in her place —

F. E. H. Haines, Sec-

June 6th, 4.

Miss Alice Hyson, New Freedom, Pa.

My dear Miss Hyson:- You will be glad to know that your application was favorably received by our School Committee yesterday, though the matter cannot be fully decided until next week. You may consider yourself, however, as virtually accepted as an assistant teacher probably somewhere in New Mexico, though it may be there will be no vacancy there for you.

I think you wrote me that you [illegible] to sing. In case of need, would you be willing to go to Alaska? The journals here now that the North [illegible]

June 6th. 4.

Miss Whitaker, 1107 Olive St. St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Miss Whitaker:- At a meeting of the School Committee of the Board of Home Missions, your name was accepted for conclusion for work at Muscogee, Indian Territory. I send you word of this in advance of the formal action of the Board of Home Missions in regard to it, knowing how anxious you must be to hear of the decision [illegible]. I suppose it will not be necessary for you to go until about the middle of September. Of course special word will be sent to you in time. Your friend, Miss Fulton, will be [illegible] to tell you just what preparations [illegible]

Please give my love to [illegible]

and say that I can understand something of how she feels in view of this separation from you. You will have the comfort of knowing that you will be constantly strengthened by her prayers for you and for your work.

I want to impress it upon you, my dear young friend, that the work at Muscogee should be of emphatically a Missionary character, and I trust you may go there with a determination, by the help of God, to make the "great salvation" known, in every way in your power. While the duties of the school room must be honestly and faithfully attended to, yet our interest in the school there is on account of its relation to the spread of the gospel. We find everywhere that the character of the school depends much upon what the teachers employed make it by example, as well as direct precept.

judge, when I tell you that I shall probably go to visit the Missions in that far-away corner of our land, during the present summer.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Very truly yours,

W. E. H. Haines, Sec.

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It is hardly necessary for me to enlarge to you upon this phase of the work, as your dear mother, no doubt, feels as we do on the subject.

I should be very glad to hear fr[om] you, and to answer any questions you may li[ke] to ask.

Yours very truly,

W. E. H. Haines

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June 12th 4

Mrs. S. A. McLaughlin - Oil City - Pa.

Dear friend:-

I am very glad to find that your infant Society is reaching toward vigorous growth by activity. Inquiry and reading are the Exercise in which too many Missionary Societies are lacking. Where the spirit of inquiry exists we are always sure of results.

The design of Scholarships is to aid in paying the current expenses of our Schools, as most of the pupils pay no tuition. If the Societies could only feel satisfied to contribute more largely to the Gen. Fund, we should not need scholarships; but many Aux^s find special objects an incentive to work.

We have scholarships for both Day & Boarding Schools - They range as follows:-

Day Schools, are Everywhere $25.00
Except at Coll. Tgt. Salt L. Ct. is $30. per yr

Boarding Schools:-

Alaska & Utah $100. per yr.

Indian Territory

Spencer Orphanage - Doaksville - $100. " "
Girls School - Muscogee - - $100. " "
(Alb. g. gue) Pueblo Indian Training Sch. $50. " "
Among the Mountains - $75. " "

We are just commissioning several new teachers whose support has not yet been assumed. Would you not like to pledge your Soc. for one of these? I wish my dear friend you might be in this office for a little while and see the appeals - the cries that come for work which it is impossible to undertake! If every woman in our great Pres. Ch. were dilligently, self-denyingly at work - even then, the immense needs would not be covered! Let me hear from you with regard to a teacher, plea

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Wd Exec. Comm. of Home Missions
23 Centre St. New York
June 13/84

Mrs. R. H. Allen - 258 - Pittsburg R.

Dear Mrs. Allen,

I have at last received this morning the assurance in writing that the B. of Home Missions agrees to the arrangement proposed by the Genl. Assembly as to work among the Freedmen. I am sure we feel like just pausing to worship & adore — coming before God with thanksgiving as well as supplications —

284 But what a world of work opens in this southern line —

I have written you already of your election as "Secretary" — with the understanding you have charge of this Freedman's department. That name "Secretary" seems to answer better than to attempt a new one. It is flexible — & not intended to limit your powers — Yet we must have some re-

-gard to precedent in
this new & unique
arrangement — and
I just want to talk
about this morning
as if we were together —
and if you could see
into my heart you
would know I do
not want to dictate
in any sense — And
from your loving words,
& letters, & "eyes" — I think
we understand each
other — First — about
Mrs. Coulter, you will
write about the note-

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paper for your use &
hers - whether it shall
appear under yours
as Secretary - or Asst. Se-
-cretary - Then whether
you want this note-
paper printed in same
lot with ours - & if so
how much? The bill
will be sent to you
for your part of the
order, if the work is
done here - I sup-
pose you may have
envelopes on hand -
As to your relation to the local
Comtee at Pittsburg, cannot you be
the Secretary of that also & that Committee
keep to - & this would prevent any [illegible]

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you may have found
me on the Pittsburg
Com^{ce} who can act
as Ch^{n} — Would not
this answer?

In answer to the
letters enclosed from
Dr. Craighead, I have
written that matters
relating to the work
among colored people
would be referred to
you — & that I had
sent you his letters
I know he is anx-
ious that the Presb^{n}

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church should
have none benefit
from Howard University
so much money for
it having come from
Presbyterians — I visited
it when in Wash.
about three years ago —
& there seemed to
be excellent advantages
there — but you know
about it all — so please
take this offer in
charge —

I suppose the first 287
thing is to take an
account of stock - when
one goes into partnership.
You know what work
is begun - you men-
tion - Baxter Springs
Kansas - Brentford
Rev. L. P. Hood
S. Carolina - Macon
Georgia Mrs. McCurdy -
Virginia Amelia C. H.
teacher wanted

If you think best
to prepare a cleaflet, telling
of the work to be done,
etc - after approved at

Pittsburgh (over)

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[illegible] it [illegible] [illegible]
come [illegible] before printing
& then could be printed
here or at Pittsburg as
you choose — with our
heading — & yours added
as per green leaflet enclosed
with this — Mrs. M. E.
Boyd's name as Treas. it
may be helpful to have
on in the heading, un-
-less you bring it into
the body of the circular —
We are probably to
send out some "cir-
-culars, or "leaflets" on
Mormonism — & other

work before long — as
soon as ready — & you
could go in same
wrapper — so saving
postage — and we
could easily let you
know the proportion
of expense your Cont.
would have for this —
This would not in-
-trefere with other
distributions you can
make direct —

About a teacher for
Amelia C. H. — how con-
-venient it would be

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if you were here, we
we could talk over the
applications together —
Do you know any
thing of a Mrs. or
Miss Nancy C. Russell?
the prove a day or two
age — is working as city
missionary in Dr. Mich-
more's church — the says
she taught 6 years among
Freedmen — Her address
is 1913 Columbia St. Phil.
I have written, for
information about her,
to Mrs. Mitchmore — We
have no special place for
her — yrs. truly & with love
H. E. H. Haines

One thing more —
It would be in order
I think for you to
send some kind of
report as to your Depart-
ment to be entered in
one Minutes once in
3 months? I imagine
this would be more
convenient for you
than to attempt after-
-er -
Then too I see no
reason why some ac-
-count of your visits South,
or whatever you would
like to use as sort of ap-

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be [illegible] should not appear
[illegible] & there in the
Pub[illegible] Home-Missy, in
our part of it —
I do not think it
would be wise just
now — & all at once
to ask for any regular
column it —
The regular meetings of
our Exc. Com[illegible] are held
on the 1st & 3rd Mondays
of each month — from 10 to
about 3 o'clock — In summer
these are rather interruptible
But sometimes you can plan
journeys perhaps in a way to
be present — F.E.H.H —

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions

Of The Presbyterian Church.

23 Centre Street, New York, June 24th, 1884.

Mrs. D. R. James, 1412 I St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. James:- I am glad you sent that letter to you from Miss Lucy B. Perley, for I shall show it to Dr. Henry H. Booth (D.v.) next Monday, hoping it may help him to get a promise from the School Committee to build at Spanish Fork. That Committee has been most unexpectedly conservative, although we sent a strong resolution calling their attention to the fact that our appropriation of the year before had been fully met by the receipts, and that we believed that when the Lord brought a work to one very plainly, He would provide means for carrying it on before the close of the year. We seem just now to be quite shut off as to attempting to establ ish Academies, and yet, I suppose if we should receive definite contributions towards the ones proposed at Springville or Logan, it might make a difference.

I am glad that Mrs. Charles has written to Miss Perley to know exactly what amo unt would be needed in order to put the house in good condition, as we are always better ablee to get a matter through, if it is presented in a very definite form. I had written to him about it also —

When the answer comes, I really think it would do much good if you were to write to the Englwood church yourself, and also to Mrs. Alexander, of Dr. John Hall's church, as you propose.

I find that you see that while we need money for our general fund, people will give more to a special work if properly brought before them~~and [illegible]~~, in the appeals made.

In regard to Miss Perley's sister, I would say confidentially, that Mrs. S. C. Perkins of Phila., did not think her a success as a Missionary. However, your account of her is so good that, if Miss Fanny Perley's heslth is sufficiently good, now, for the hard work constantly required, I do not know that an opinion expressed so long ago should govern. Can you not write to Mrs. Perkins yourself, and find out exactly what was the trouble? I think she would give you an answer confidentially.

There seems some hope I judge that Congress will adjourn in time for you & Mr. James to go on the Alaska excursion - It almost takes the spirit out of it - if you are detained - My assistant has been seriously sick this week which has detained this letter -

ever affectly

F. E. H. Haines Sr.

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions

Of The Presbyterian Chushh.

23 Centre Street, New York, June 14th 1884.

Miss Eugenia Munger, Care of Mrs. Lane,

1153 E. Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Miss Munger:- Thee is a Society at Decatur, Ill, of which Mrs. J. H. Lewis is, I think, President, that has been greatly disappointed and almost discouraged, in the past, because we have never sent a live Missionary teacher there to see them. The case needs special attention. I heard at one time, that they almost thought of giving up any further effort. I think they had the idea that all our Missionary teachers came East every summer, and therefore we were a little careless in not sending at least one to them. Now, in your plan for the return trip, will you not please enter Decatur, Ill., on your list?

The Pastor there is Rev. Wm. H. Prestley. I had the pleasure of being at their place four years ago. I have just written to his wife that you would endeavorto come to Decatur on your way back to Utah.

With love, your friend,

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

journey. I think we can arrange to have her stop in Decatur on her way back, and I will write to her to put this on her list of visits, if possible. She is one of our most efficient teachers.

I do earnestly hope that your society will labor more than ever in this work. I wish every one, however, had done as nobly as you; but there is so much to be done that we need money more than ever before, in order to begin to take it up. 26 new teachers ought to be sent into Utah this fall, if possible. We have not yet engaged them.

I thought when I came to Decatur, several years ago, going still further West, that that was quite an expedition for me to take, but now, one more than twice as long is

June 18th 4

...on. J. A. Carpenter - Madison Wis.

Dear Sir,

I now expect to come
...to Madison to the meeting of
...d.l ass.n - leaving New York
...n Monday morning July 16th
I would like a room for
myself and daughter Caroline
R. R. Haines - ; also one for my
...son Rev. F. S. Haines - at the
...adv.d rate of $1.00 a day each -
I need to be within short
distance (walking) of the place
of meetings - We sto...
...n our way to Alaska.

Yrs. resply

J. E. ...

Miss Kate Best: 28 Centre St., New York.

My dear Miss Best:- When I have seen you I have not thought to mention the interest taken in your school by Miss Julia Rummell, Matron of the Presbyterian Home, Darby Road & 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa. If you go to Phila., I want you to be sure to go and see her. She has been much pleased with the letters received from you. A number of the inmates keep Mite Boxes in their rooms, and their contributions have amounted to a considerable sum. Miss Rummell herself has made large donations, sometimes $25 at a time. She has asked that a Tablet of plain kind

this carefully. It is a matter that has quite weighed on my mind.

Last winter I had the opportunity of visiting Miss Bunnell and this Presbyterian Home, and we feel more interested in her and those who are enjoying the privileges of that institution than ever before.

Very truly yours,

F. E. H. Haines Jr.

Miss Nancy C. Bunnell - June 15th.
Miss Dickey's address is
830 Capital St. Phila. -
F. E. H. Haines Jr. -

in memory of some relative, in fact, I more than one relative, who died some y ago. We proposed having these names pu in a second room at Salt Lake City, but first there was some delay about it, an then came a request from Illinois that no other name should appear than that of one who gave $1000. Miss Rumsell is so interested in your school and your work at Wellsville, that I want you to get fr exactly the names and dates, the texts, &c. that she wants to have put up. When you back to Utah, I want you to have this w out handsomely on some parchment paper and nicely framed, and then affixed in a prominent way on the wall of your chapel. Then send the bill to me and it shall be paid. Now please be very sure to atten

be able to write to
know about it — be-
-fore deciding to go
to Dakota — Let us
look to the Lord for
the guidance we
are sure He gives to
those who ask it —
yrs. truly & affectly
F. E. H. Haines &c.

W's Ex. Com.tee of H. Miss.s
a Centre St. - N. York -
June 17/74

Mrs. M. V. Green - 631 S. 19 - St. Phil.a

Dear M. Green,

Yesterday it was decided to send two of our ministers in Utah to explore the Snake River valley Idaho - with a view to our starting a mission there - Do not be frightened at the not very encouraging name - We understand a large colony of Mormons have been

sent there -- some of
the families from
Cache valley - because
the children were
attending our schools -
We hear that some
of these very families
now want a teacher
sent after them -
Should our "spies"
bring back "clusters
of grapes" - as well
as reports of giants
in the land - I want
to have you consider
whether you would
go to Idaho - with
your daughter -

The could teach school under your supervision — & perhaps aid — It is probable there would be real missionary work for you to do for which we believe you are specially adapted —

There is no prospect this fall of any position for either of you in Salt Lake city itself — but the above mentioned, if opened — is a very important place — & I hope you will

June 19th 4

Resolution adopted by the Board of Home-Missions June 10/[illegible]

Resd. That the Woman's Exe-Comtee be authorized to re-ceive, transmit, and make due acknowledgment of any sums which they may receive for the Freedsmen's cause, as empowered by the late Genl. Assembly —

~~F. E. H. Haines Sec~~

Will Mr. Boyd please send an attested copy of this, if correct to Mrs. R. H. Allen — 258 Pittsburg Pa. —

June 19th 4

Mrs. C. Cutler - 2021 Euclid Ave. Cleveland O.

Dear Mrs. Cutler,

Your loving letter of a month ago was not forwarded to me at Saratoga - but Mrs. Perkins has told you of the grandly encouraging meetings there - and you have indeed reason to believe that your prayers for us, & those of others were answered. It is very sacred work the Lord is giving us - We often feel His presence - and it seems as if we just had to yield ourselves up as instruments for His use -

Now about the Indians - as yet the old work begun ~~more than thirty years ago - the~~

the Far West was practically a Foreign country, is still under the Foreign Bd. even some in the Western part of N. York State which seems rather incongruous — but came about quite naturally —

But new work among Indians was put under the Home Board by the Genl. assembly — & this too was by natural process — for as Home-Missionaries went farther out — & soon Presbyteries & Synods in close connection with Eastern churches were formed — & Indian children if not Indians came into the congregations, why send a Foreign Missy among them — making two men perhaps in one location where only one was needed — Then in some places as in Ind. Ter. there has been much mixture of race with the whites — & it were difficult to determine

in the case of some individuals, to which class they belonged. I suppose all are agreed from what was said at the last Genl. assembly that finally all the mission work of our church - in the United States must come under the Home-Board. - tho some say "the time is not yet." -

In any case, we have more than enough to do - In the Indian Ter - we might set up twenty new day-schools besides the boarding-schools now begun - Miss Alice M. Robinson has just gone back there - taking 16 Creek girls from

Carlisle — & she is to report what places are most pressing — The Indians themselves are begging for these schools, & will help support them —

The Genl. Assembly has given to the women & children of the Presbn. Ch. the support of schools among Indians, Mexicans, & Mormons — These schools will be established only so far as we provide the means —

The matter of Freedmen, which I do not wonder troubled you — was most wonderfully & harmoniously cared for — as you must have seen from published reports — We have appointed Mrs. R. H. Allen Secretary of that department —

Mrs. M. E. Boyd is allowed to receive & acknowledge money collected for this Southern

work — and we believe all will go on well — tho at one time at Saratoga, we feared nothing could be done —

We think having all the money sent to Mrs. Boyd — she sending that for Freedmen to Dr. Allison much simpler than to have the local societies divide it — tho of course they must send careful word how they want their money appropriated — Of course we must watch that the old work is still cared for (D.V.) I think Mrs. Perkins was satisfied with the arrangement

adopted by the Genl. assembly on recommendation of the Comtees (Standing) of both Bds, Home Missions & Freedmen —

I trust with you that the sudden removal of that young christian worker — to some further service above may be blessed to her young friends remaining —

Now I want to write you of something else — You know that Mrs. S. H. McMullin of Glendale O. has felt obliged to resign her place as Prest of your Ohio Synodical Comtee — on account of her husband's health — & her own — I wrote at once to Mrs. J. F. Scovel — as being 1st Vice Prest — but she says she cannot give time to it — so now, see dear Mrs. Cutler, what has come to you, at least for time — affectly yr. friend
J. S. H. [illegible]

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions

Of The Presbyterian Church.

23 Centre Street, New York, June 21st, 1884.

Mrs. O. E. Boyd, 375 Jefferson Street, between Tompkins and Throop Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Boyd:- I write a line by Typewriter, for two reasons; one is, to enter your Brooklyn address on my book, which might, of course, be done without this process, and also to ask you to call Mr. Boyd's attention to the commercial paper used in the way this shows you. We find it much more convenient for the Typewriter or Caligraph, than the narrow note paper, and I wonder whether Mr. Boyd could have our heading printed in form on this kind of paper for our use? Some of my letters, such as need long explanations as to work, take up both sides of even such a sheet as this.

I had a note from Mr. Boyd this morning, saying that Dr. Kendall was going away to-day. If he had said afternoon, I would have gone over to talk over the location of some of the teachers. I now expect to be in New York (D.v.) on Monday, and again on Wednesday morning, in order to meet Dr. Sheldon Jackson there.

It seems strange to think of your living in Brooklyn. It does feel a little nearer, although we are actually miles away, and practically more removed from each other that when we were

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at Elizabeth and Rahway. [illegible] Mrs. Kuse

& daughter at 135 Jefferson St. near

[illegible] Ave. H. card — who

were introduced by Mrs. Dr. Waters

of Chicago — as great workers in

Chinese S. Schools — Perhaps you

would call there some day —

[illegible] affectly F. E. H. Haines.

June 21st, 4.

Mrs. C. H. Langdon, Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Langdon:- Are you at home? Do you expect to be at home next Wednesday evening? Would you like to have me come and stay over night with you? I have such an urgent invitation to be present at an entertainment of the Band of Hope, at Library Hall, that evening, that I now propose to go, if possible. If I do not hear from you by Tuesday evening, I will arrange to stay elsewhere, or else to come home the same night.

Yours very truly,

F. E. H. Haines

report to Miss L. A. M. Grove —
1926 Pine St — She is President
of the Synl. Comtee of Home-Missions.
Only to think of it, I too
am to have a vacation — I
may come to California by
the last of August — I hope
to stop at several mission-stations
in Utah —
With love to you all
three,
F. E. H. Haines Sec

June 20th 4

Mr. Thos. Kane
157 Wabash Ave — Chicago Ill

Dear Sir,
What do you think of the
Utah bill that was just passed
the Senate?
If it passed the House — do you
think it will excite trouble
from the Mormons?
The practical point of my
question is as to sending
new teachers into Utah — if
not safe, I am bound to
care for them as for my own
daughters —
Mrs. Coyne —

Yrs. Respy
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

June 22nd, 4.

Miss E. J. Hall, Millville, Utah.

My dear Miss Hall:- I heard yesterday from Miss Nutting, asking if she and Miss McGintee could take a short vacation to go to San Francisco, and have answered her, "yes," to do so. I hope you may all be refreshed by the change.

I ought to have answered you long ago in regard to the possibility of putting up houses for those poor Mormon families, but this this is quite impossible.

Do not be troubled for fear you may not have enough to do. We must only take up what the Lord brings to our hand, and rest in Him

in regard to it.

You speak of a [illegible] leaving for the Snake River Valley. Mr. [illegible] and perhaps, Mr. Martin, are now requeste visit that valley, and report in regard to our sending a teacher to follow that colony there. I hope that their report will be such that the way may be opened for us to do so.

We think that great good will follow the visit of Prof. Coyner, Mr. Martin and Mr. Blohm to the East, for everywhere as they have brought the facts before the people, they have excited much interest, and we trust the Church will begin to realize the danger to our country in case Mormonism is not put down in some way. We do not know what the effect of the new Utah bill which has passed the Senate will be, in case it goes through the House as well, but we must commit our country and the missions we

June 24th, 4.

Miss Maggie Bloomingdale, Saratoga, N. Y.

My dear Miss Bloomingdale:- I have a letter from Rev. Wm. P. Hawarth, of Benita, Indian Territory, telling me of the interest you take in getting a bell for the church at Benita. He asks me to write to you on the subject. If your society or fiends would like to have any contributions towards this bell credited upon the published receipts in the Pres. Home Missionary, you had better send the money to Mrs. John Sinclair, 35 Broadway, New York, specifying exactly how you want to have it appropriated. We have a special arrangement with one of the Meneely firm at

Troy, through Mrs. T. S. Hamlin. When a l
is bought by our Committee, the bill is pa a
our office in New York. If you prefer to
it a private gift, I suppose there is no o ec
-tion to Mrs. T. S. Hamlin of Troy, and g
her to buy it for you, without having any
report of the money pass through our offi.

$160 will buy a bell of 150 pou
including fixtures and freight to Chicago.
$28 is the rate per 100 pounds more or less tha
the sum and weight above mentioned.

We became very much interested
Haworth and his work at Benita, and I si
ly hope that you will be able to secure f
him this bell. Where there are so few cl
it is a very importabt thing to have, or
people come straggling into church at all
hours of the day, seeming to take no note o
time.

Mr. Haworth is truly most self-denying in his character. He was to have stopped in New York and Brooklyn, promising a little visit at my own home, but hearing that there was no one to preach in his church unless he came home at once, he went directly back.

We find there is a large work to be done in Indian Territory, as also in other directions? I trust that what you are now doing will excite so much interest in your church that you will be led to keep on year by year, doing more and more to send the gospel

June 24th,

Rev. Mr. Loucks, Logansport, Ind.

My dear Sir:- I write in regard to Miss Mc Cullough, about whom you wrote, early in May. Does she still wish to become a Home Missionary teacher? Is her health good? Is she able to sing and play the organ? and do you still recommend her for this important work?

Since we have established schools in Utah, the Mormons have improved their own, so that we are forced, in order to compete with them, to send only superior teachers. The number we wish to engage is not yet complete, and I should be glad to hear from you soon,

June 24, 1884

Mrs R. H Allen. Pittsburgh, Penna

have been to it —

June 27th — Your "copy" for leaflet came this morning — I am just delighted with it, probably because it is in such shape as I would have put it myself! not to assume too much —

I see the weak point in the history — as to action of our Exec Com^tee — We can consult about this — The facts are that it seemed wise to bring the proposition of the Genl assembly — first to the members of the

Syn.l Com.tes present at Saratoga so as to get their approval and acceptance —

A report of this is given in most unfortunate shape in the "P. H. M." for July Page 166 — under heading "Thanks to Michigan"! —

The resolutions adopted at Saratoga were accepted and adopted by the Epis. Com.te at ~~this~~ meeting held in New York June 2nd — This could only be done provisionally — pending the decision of the ~~Bd~~ of Home Missions, which was given in favor of the new arrangement at its meeting Tuesday June 4th —

This confirmed the acceptance of the proposition of the Gen.l Assembly, by the Synod.l Com.tes May 20th — and of the Servant the Epis. Com.te of Home Missions June 2nd — & virtually made

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it all right — In the press of work, I think probably no further formal motion was adopted — but to make all secure, this will be done (D.V.) on Monday July 7th —

I will meet you as proposed by you (D.V.) at 23 Centre St on Tuesday the 8th of July at 3 P.M. —

A few leaflets have gone — but for general distribution we wait for yours —

I think you had better insert something about action of the members of Synl. Comtees at Saratoga — giving the Resolutions adopted — before that

of the B^d of Home Missions
June 10th.
Also that the same Resolutions were adopted by the Woman's Exc. Com^tee at its meeting in New-York June 8th
Then after what you say of the B^d of Home-Missions, could you not say something about the B^d of H.M. having thus empowered the W. Exc. C. thus previous action stood confirmed — and June A department was organized for Freedmen's work, and Mrs. R. H. Allen, as by previous election became ~~made~~ secular etc — You will know about the wording —

Is there any objection to your mentioning the Biddle ~~Seminary~~ University & Scotia Seminary by name — when you speak of work begun?

yrs. affectly
J. E. H. Haines Sec.

June 25th,

Rev. Eneas Mc Lean, Del Norte, Col.

My dear Sir:- I want to get your advice in regard to places where the Misses Rowland might be employed to advantage, (Dv) You know, of course, that the Academy at San Fe has passed into other hands, and we want to hear from you and Mr. Gilchrist, as to whe-er these two teachers had better be placed if they wish, in Colorado at Cenicerro, or at some other point, as you might recommend.

I hope next Saturday to see Rev. J. Milton Green, of Mexico. In an address I heard him make, he spoke of the importance of establishing a paper in Mexico. Perhaps

this is already done, but it seems to me that if more force were concentrated on your paper, and let that go to the Spanish-speaking popula-tion both in this country and Mexico, it would be as well.

You have no doubt heard from Rev. Dr. Hayes since the meeting of the Assembly. He was quite enthusiastic in reference to this paper, El Anciano. I should be glad to hear from you in regard to the prospects of securing for it a good circulation. I think it would be a good plan for you to write a short article to be published in the Pres. Home Missionary, calling attention to what might be done in order to have this paper accomplish what by the blessing of God, it seems fitted to do.

Let me assure you Sir, that we feel

June 26th, 4.

Miss Alice Hyson, Decatur, Ill.

My dear Miss Hyson:- We have it in view to have you appointed to Ranchos, New Mexico, and yet, should there be any change made, do not be surprised. I suppose it really would make no special difference to you, as any place would be a new one. You see I have up the plan for your going to [illegible] need a number of new teachers in [illegible], and I think as Mr. Mc Gaughy priginnaly [illegible] that you should go to New Mexico, [illegible] be best for you to do so. Special directions will be sent you in good time.

I trust it will not be necessary

employed at one of our schools [redacted], but we think it would not be wise to send her directly back near where her friends live. Yesterday it was proposed that she should go to you next September, in place of Miss Kelly. Is this agreeable to you, and if not, is there any one, to your knowledge, whom you would prefer?

Very truly yours,

F. & H. Haines, Inc.

for you to leave home before the middle of September.

Yours very truly,

June 25th, 4.

Miss Rowland, care Rev. Mr. Gilchrist,

Alamosa, Col.

My dear Miss Rowland:- We have heard of the sudden change in the Academy at Santa Fe, and now would be glad to retain you and your sister in the Presbyterian work, if you are so disposed. I think there are one or two places in South Colorado which we desire to occupy. Please consult your brother, Mr. Gilchrist, and I will also write on the subject to Rev. Eneas Mc Lean.

I suppose the arrangements at Santa Fe Academy were such that you were not in the way of doing much of what we call Missionary

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soon as possible, expecting, myself, to be away, after the middle of July. This letter is both for yourself and your sister. We would like to know what to depend upon in regard to you both.

Very truly your friend,

[illegible]

work, but we have this distinctively in view, and I am sure you will feel, with us, that the great object in establishing a day school or any other school, among the Mexicans is, that it may be the means directly and indirect-ly, of bringing the true gospel into the hearts and homes of these poor superstitious people. Great tact and wisdom are required in order to do this, but I believe if we will look to God, He will use us in His service.

In many of the places in Utah where schools are established, teachers have been able to hold singing meetings, or reading circles, that have attracted the young people outside of the school to the mission rooms, and much good has attended such outside affirts.

I would be glad to hear from you as

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This can hardly fail to be the [illegible]
is endeavoring to make the [illegible]
in places so much needing such enlightenment.

Hoping to see you, I will [illegible] and
more at present. The certificates received
from you are very satisfactory.

Very truly your friend,

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

June 26th 4.

D. McNair, Bedminster, N. J.

[illegible] Mrs McNair, - [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Beekman [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] on Monday next, [illegible]

at 10 o'clock

[illegible] at [illegible] office, [illegible]

[illegible] New York. I suppose that si[illegible]

[illegible] on the 24th, you may have [illegible]

Miss Beekman. I do not know that [illegible]

actually necessary for you to come, [illegible]

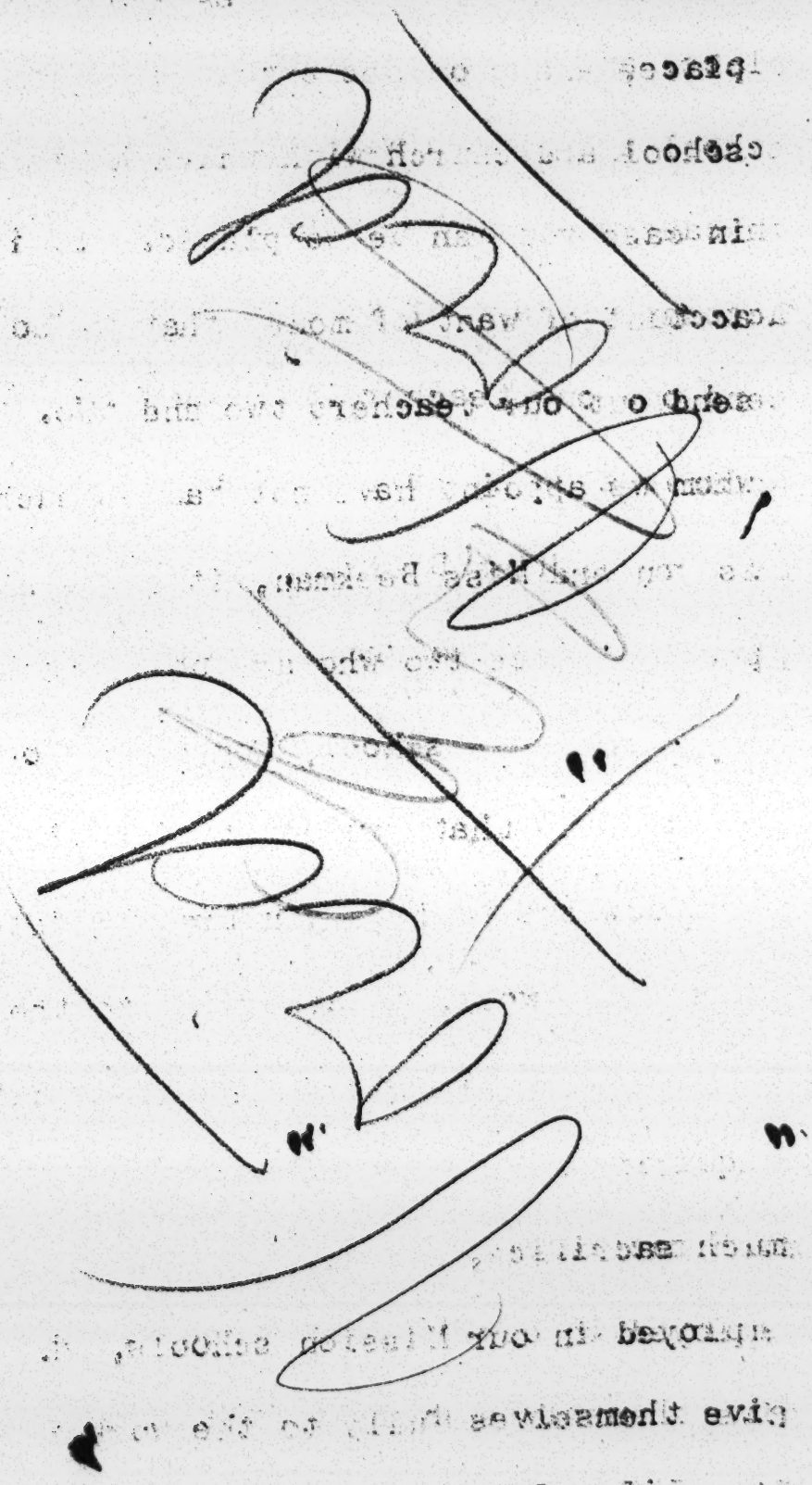
venience to yourself. I expect to be at [illegible]

[illegible] again on Monday, July 7th, a[illegible]

[illegible] you better to call on that day, an[illegible]

[illegible] three o'clock.

anxious that you should go together to the same place, and promises extra help from the Sunday school and church with which he is connected, in case you can be so placed. It is only on account of want of money that we do not send out our teachers two and two. As some whom we appoint have not had as much experience as you and Miss Beekman, it seems almost a pity to place two who are able, each, to be principal in a school, together; however, it is possible that you might begin in this way. I am anxious to have you brought into this Missionary work, if according to the will of God, for you. As you say, it is a matter requiring much thought, and while it involves much sacrifice, yet the testimony of those employed in our Mission schools, where they give themselves fully to the work, is, that it is a life affording them true [illegible]



June 27th 4

Miss Jennie Smith, Marysville Ohio

Dear Miss Smith,

As I am expecting to be away from home for some time after the middle of July, I want to send you now some directions & advice about your journey etc - to the Mission to which you will be appointed - Do not fail to write however during my absence - Miss F. A. Dyer will be at our Office, & will no doubt be able to answer any inquiries -

The plan now is for the new teachers, accepted

for work in Utah and some for Idaho — to meet at Omaha Nebraska — or Council Bluffs just opposite in Iowa on the east side of the Missouri river — on Thursday morning Sept. 4th next — to go on from there about noon I believe, in train together to Ogden Utah —

About the 1st of Aug — please write to Mr. C. D. Eaton, 23 Centre St New-York, [illegible] you are, under appointment for missionwork in Utah or Idaho — as the case may be, and that at my request, you ask for permits for buying tickets on the R. Rd. at 1/2 rates — also for money for your travelling expenses — We also desire that you should have $50.00 in hand on arrival at your station — which please mention to

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[illegible] your note to him.
Please keep a very careful ac-
-count of your travelling-expenses
and send the list with items
mentioned to Mr. O. D. Eaton, at
your convenience, soon after
you reach your new home.
The balance of the money
you will have in hand
will be credited by him on
your salary — [illegible] amount
[illegible], you can ask
Mr. Eaton to take from amount
which will be due you from
both first and second quarter of
work. — It is more convenient
to him to take it all from
the first quarter, but it may not

be convenient to you to have
him do so —
Your trunk may weigh
150 lbs.
We want you to take a
sleeping-car — and to make
yourself comfortable on the
way —
Your best plan as to arti-
-cles you may like to have
come by freight is to leave
them in shape that you
can send for them if desired —
[illegible] you cannot tell
until you arrive, and have
been in a place for a few
days just what you want —
Sometimes a teacher finds
a good boarding-place — Some-
times it is more comfort-
-able for her to only take
rooms, & keep house — In the
latter case, you may wish
to send for bedding &c — if you

have it — A carpet can be brought on (Utah) at as low rate, (including freight) as at this East — If you order a carpet, it is better to have it sent by —

Your salary will be $450.00 a year — payable once in three months upon receipt at our Office of your Quarterly Report —

"Blanks" for these Quarterly Reports will be sent with your Commission — It will be easy for you to fill out a "Blank" — for it is arranged for this in convenient form —

On the inside page, give the

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list of any money you may receive for tuition of children - or donations toward your school - Then another list of expenses you have been at for current expenses of the school - such as fires - lights - cleaning etc -

This account will be made up to you, if plus , or credited on your salary, if minus your possible receipts on the spot -

In case more tuition money is paid you than will cover current expenses of the school, you are allowed to retain $50.00 a year - of it - additional to the $450.00 we promise you -

But we want an account sent hue, as above stated, of all the sums that come into your hands -

Address your Quarterly Re-
ports to Rev. Henry Kendall ~~D.D.~~
23 Centre St. New York city —

[illegible] It is expected that a
report of the progress of our
schools, & [illegible] Christian
may be — You are to
cultivate [illegible] feeling — and
fall in cheerfully I trust,
with any plan we may adopt
for securing regular information
from your school — You
are to follow our advice as
to [illegible] books & methods of
instruction — report in time
[illegible] your
[illegible] to suggest regard-
ing matters that concern the

[illegible] of your work — or yourself personally —

[illegible] we hope that your being on Mission ground will draw the hearts of your friends toward the work to be done there, [illegible] tributions they may wish to make to it, must pass thru our treasury — in order that [illegible] individual donor may have credit for it — Of course any one is at liberty to make you a personal gift — but it is [illegible] [illegible] intended for the school reported to us in some way, in order that we may know when the wants at any particular place are supplied — We do not like to have a teacher soliciting donations toward some improvement, as for instance some "building" or additional

[illegible]

respectful consideration —
[illegible] all want to [illegible]
[illegible] — confidentially in
addition to your quarterly & more
official reports —
During my absence, you will
find in [illegible] Dyer a friend
whose heart is warmly and
thoroughly interested in your
work —
This letter is copied to send
to more than one now
accepted for this Mission
[illegible] may be so
[illegible] (D.F.) — This
saves much re-writing
on my part — and yet
to each one individually
I feel like sending loving
& personal christian greeting —
It is the Lord Himself who is
knitting our hearts together in
love thy this blessed privilege
& special service for Him —

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We [illegible] not meet face to face
[illegible] present life — but in
Christ, we [illegible] hope
[illegible] when in His
more immediate presence —
and even here, as we seek
to make [illegible] known, we
know that — He is near, accord-
ing to His word — He is
with us by the Holy Spirit
to give that guidance, and
wisdom, and comfort which
we all so much need —
Do not be discouraged, if
immediate success does not
seem to attend your efforts —
[illegible] has said "My word shall
not return unto me void" —

[illegible] shall accomplish that
[illegible] I send it" — We
know this Mission-work
is his own — We undertake
it by His express command-
and we are just to follow pa-
tiently as He opens the way-
[illegible] results in His care —
Some ask what are the
special duties required —
While the ultimate aim is
to introduce the gospel into
the darkened homes and hearts
among the Mormons, or else-
where, the first thing, looking
toward this is to teach a
good and attractive day-school.
As opportunity offers, visiting
in families — in a spirit of true
christian courtesy and interest
often does great good — A work
is very much what a worker
makes it — It is difficult
to define particulars — Tact and

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good judgment must be con-
-stantly exercised — Some-
-times Reading or Singing
Classes, or even Sewing classes
can be held in the evening
to advantage — But I con-
-tract you to guard against
any worldly conformity which
may injure your influence
for good — "A city that is set
upon a hill cannot be hid"
With even good motives in
order to show himself friendly,
even a missionary teacher
may be led to join in amuse-
-ments of questionable character —
This is a delicate point upon
which to touch — May the Lord

Himself make His will very plain to us — and deliver us from evil —

There are some rules you will like to understand —

We pay your travelling expenses from your home to your appointed station — Your Commission will date from the time you leave home — in case you make no stops to visit by the way — There is no objection to your making such visits; only such time must be deducted — Your Commission will not be sent you probably until after you begin work — So please write to Mr. C. D. Eaton after your arrival, what date it would be right to have placed upon it —

Now if you leave the work — before the end of three

years - on account of marriage, or any other reason than prolonged illness, or some other providential reason beyond your control, we expect to have the money we have paid for your travelling-expenses to the field returned to us -

If you remain at work three years, and then wish to spend your vacation at the East, we would pay your travelling expenses back to your field - If you should continue in the service of the B. of Home-Missions five years - and then take

a vacation East, we would pay
your travelling expenses both
ways — with the understanding
of course on such case, that
you continue afterwards on
the Missions work as before —

During my absence, letters to
me will be answered (D.V.) by
Miss F. A. Dyer — They may be
addressed to me as usual,
or to her direct — as usual to
23 Centre St. New-York —

I enclose a list of guides
as to outfit — Please first, mis-
understand it, and secondly you
must provide every article men-
tioned, when you may have al-
ready some other that will an-
swer equally well —

Excuse this poor, long letter which
I have not attempted to condense,
nor systematize — I this part-
ly for want of time, but still

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one that I might write ~~[illegible]~~ as if we were just talking together on this important matter —

Do not be afraid to ask questions you want to have answered —

If after you reach your Mission you do not receive the "Presbn Home Missionary" regularly every month please write to Mr. O. D. Eaton about it — It is his intention you should be supplied with a copy of our paper gratis —

Let Miss F. A. Dyer know after a while, what "papers" or Magazines you receive from

friends; so that she may know where to have some sent, that are sometimes offered to us — for a reading room, or for some teacher personally —

Let Miss Dyer know in case any clothing is needed for any of your scholars — specifying just what is wanted —

Write to her also as to school-supplies — in the way of books, maps — slates, writing-books — etc. and furniture — Such information will help her secure money from Societies & S. Schools to pay for the purchase of such articles, which is usually made in bulk at reduced rates — Such wants must be made known by you — in form of a regular request, to the Syn.l Miss.ry and Supt. of Schools — and will be attended to by him — if approved by him —

I intended to mention
in proper place, that we
do not intend that rent, &
other current expenses of a
school should be paid out
of a teacher's salary —
Now I must close —
wishing you every blessing
such as our Father alone
can give —
Believe me truly & affectly
yr. friend
F. E. H. Haines Sec —

June 28th, 4.

Mrs. L. A. D. Bleistein, Duncannon, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Bleistein:- Your letter written last Feb. has been waiting for an answer, but not being so immediately pressing as others, and as I was absent most of the time in May, it has been quite set aside. I want, however, to write you now, before leaving home again.

You speak in your postscript (without which, you say, a woman's letter is never complete), of a nice company leaving, figuratively, for Alaska. You will be surprised, I think, to know that I am proposing to leave home in about a fortnight, for that

great happiness, having thirteen children in all, four of whom are in heaven. I have also nine grandchildren, one of whom also has gone from us.

Thank you for telling me about the little son given to you four years ago. You have not lived in vain, being the means bringing into existence one whose eternal welfare is so well secured, and who was able from the first to serve God [illegible].

I find myself, that [illegible] having children in the better land [illegible] additional interest in trying to make that Savior known who has given them [illegible] salvation.

I suppose I shall be away from home until October perhaps, being asked to go into California and Utah.

Any questions you may wish to ask, however, in regard to the work, will be gladly answered by Miss F. A. Dyer, one of your own Pennsylvania women, whom perhaps you know, and who is attending to the work at our office for the present.

Very truly yours,

F. E. H. Haines Sec

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distant corner of our land, to see those Missions, as I hope, with "mine own eyes".

It seems difficult to realize it, though to tell the truth, I do not have time as yet, to think much about it.

Thank you very much for the card with the little birds, which I have kept on my desk.

Certainly, I am very glad to enter you on my list of friends. As to correspondence, I never can promise to go into that very regularly, there being so many letters on business connected with the Home Mission work that must always take precedence.

You need make no apology for "inquisitiveness," as I do not consider your loving interest as such. I think my children here would be amused at one of your questions; that as to whether I have a family. I have that

June 30th, 4.

Mrs. D. R. James, 1412 I St., N. W. Washing-
D. C.

My dear Mrs. James :- From present appearances, I am hoping that Congress will adjourn in time for you and Mr. James to go on the Alaska excursion. I write to-day particularly to know what you propose in regard to the petitions, about the Mormons and the Indians. When the whole matter was put into your hands, with power to do or not to do, we did not think of your being away this summer. If you have made some plans, or drawn up some forms that you think it would be well to use, I think that with proper directions [illegible] Mrs F. A. Dyer would be able to send

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them out from our office, unless you are able to make arrangements with some one in Washington to do it. Perhaps Miss Laura Sunderland would be able to attend to this important work.

I now expect to leave on Monday morning, July 14th, stopping over night at Chicago, Tuesday the 15th, where I hope to meet some of the friends interested in Home Missions, and then on Wednesday to go on to Madison Wis, leaving there for St. Paul on Friday, the 15th.

I will not add more, hoping that we may have an opportunity for long conference soon.

Yours very truly,

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

July 15th 4

Rev. Geo. W. Martin Manti, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Our Conf. have received correspondence concerning the propriety of removing Mrs. A. E. Blackburn from her present field. While all unite in paying a high tribute to her fidelity and Christian education, it has been thot that a better disciplinarian would more surely advance the interests of the School.

Will you be so kind, Sir, as to give your advice in the matter.

Mrs. F. E. H. Haines
per (Miss) F. A. Dyer.

July 15th 1

Messrs. Daniell & Son - 769 Broadway

Gent:-

At the Meeting of the Woman's Ex. Com. of Home Missions on Monday, July 14th the following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved: That the Woman's Ex. Com. of Home Missions tender their sincere thanks to Messrs. Daniell & Son for donation of a large quantity of ribbons for neckties - for Indian pupils.

Per.

(Miss) F. A. Dyer Cor. Sec.

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July 15th 4

Rev. Geo. B. Shearer, D.D. 150 Nassau St. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Woman's Ex. Com. of Home Missions on Monday, July 14th the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the W. Ex. Com. of Home Missions tender their sincere thanks to Rev. Geo. B. Shearer, D.D. Secretary of Am. Tract Soc. for his large grant of Tracts, pictures, papers, et cetera.

Per,

F. A. Dyer
(Miss) Cor. Sec.

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July 18th 4

Rev. Dr. Niles,

Dear friend (?)

I enclose to you to-day a letter & p.c. from Miss R.E. Plumer of West Newton, Pa. Cor. Sec. of Redstone Pres^t Soc. and cousin of our mutual friend, Mrs. S. S. Bryan - who will explain themselves as to her needs. It remains for me to have the high honor of endeavoring to meet her needs by saying that I have commended to her careful consideration, the name of Dr. Niles - the speaker par excellence of the annual meeting at Colerain. Will you, Sir, be so kind as to correspond with her - and compel circumstances - so far as in your power

to bend to her desire in this matter.
I am also, very deeply interested
in the success of this meeting as to
arousing the interest of the people.
and commending the cause of Home
Missions, since that Soc. is the fruit
of my first service in organization,
and, the last word which my hostess
said to me upon leaving her house to go
to the Mtg. was: "Please, Miss D. say
nothing about organization - because it
will be of no use - present the needs of your
work as eloquently as you please - & the
ladies may be stirred to larger contri-
butions - but they do not want a Society".
But the Lord gave us a Soc. with prom-
ise of nearly 50 names - and I am
sure, if you were to talk with its Pres.
Mrs. Dr. Porter - she would tell you to-day
that her very work as leader of those women
has been a means of grace to her own soul.
Will you remember me most affectionately
to Mrs. Niles - and do not forget me in your
prayers in this work at head-quarters. Very sincerely yrs.
F. A. Dyer

July 19th

Miss Mary J. Stewart - Brookville, Jeff. Pa. Co.

My dear friend:

I cannot express to you my regret at not being able to respond to your request to address your Ladies at your approaching Annual meeting. I am much interested in Clarion Presbytery because I think you need a great deal of work there! The only think needed is to "Know". If the Ladies were willing to take the trouble of looking up the facts - the stupendous facts - in this W. H. M. work - there would be no lack of money or workers! They could not stand idle! But God is not only marvellously opening up the field - but hearts are being touched to "Enter in" 5

glean: Some by actual service - some by money - many by prayer! The work will go on, dear friend - and those who decline it will find in the great and glorious "Harvest home" - what a mistake they made in responding to the Master's call when He pleads for them to become His reapers! He gives the opportunity to help him, but that declined, He goes on and on until he finds the willing helpers - while the ones are left to realize when too late the pitiful significance of that description - "Beware that no man take thy crown!"

But you shd not ask me to write you this, shd you?

To go back:- The Ex. Com. at 23 Centre St. N.Y. have requested our State Com. to lend me to them as a favor until the 1st of Oct - during Mrs. Haines' absence

in Alaska, and this work is so pressing that I dare not ask release for even 3 days.

Could you not get Mrs. Bryan to come? You know she is the foster-mother of your Pres^l Soc. I know she does not like to go away from home - but the fact of her living in Titusville - Pa. makes me think you might possibly secure her. Suppose you correspond with her.

Do not fear that the dear Lord will not supplement every human lack in this woman's work. Dont be anxious. Every Annual Mtg. I attend, it seems to me that I find each one better than the last.

- and in most cases, in going to them I find the women fearing & trembling lest they shall be humiliated by disappointing the people who come.

Praying that your workers for those two days - may be led by the "hand" - guided with the "eye" of our Divine Leader - and made to realize the signification of that blessed name of our Christ - "his name shall be called

Counsellor(!)"

I remain

Yours in loving service

(Miss) F. N. Dyer.

July 19th

Mrs. C. E. Reed - Phelps - Ontario Co. N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Reed:-

I find among letters that Mrs. Haines has left me to attend to during her absence in Alaska - this direction:-

"Put on record that there is an organ at Phelps N.Y. given to our work by Mrs. C. E. Reed of that place." Very pre[illegible] on account of association, &c.

Now my dear friend a letter has just this moment come to this office from Miss Florence E. Bak[illegible] of Montpelier, Idaho - one of our earnest - conscientious missionary Teachers who is trying to carry the "Ministers" - as well as Teachers work.

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In it is this little slip to Mrs. Chaines:-

"Can you suggest any way to procure an Organ right away? Oh! how much I need one! I would be willing to pay for one myself if I could get the money! What should I do? It would attract, for all like Music."

Who can tell, dear Violet, if thou art not come to the kingdom with your gift - for just this need?

May I hear from you soon - as God may direct you?

Yours in Loving Service.

E. A. Dyer

(Miss)

July 22nd 4

Miss Clara L. Wiley - Akron. Ohio.

Dear Friend: -

In our applications for Teachers' positions we consider only those who are members of the Presbyterian Church; this number being Longer - Even - than the Schools which are yet established.

Trusting that God may lead your "willing feet" into paths of service that shall be for His glory.

I am

Yours in X

(Miss) - E. A. Dyer

for Mrs. J. E. H. Heines.

July 23rd

Miss Florinda Mayes — Salt Lake City

My dear friend:-

My hands have been so full with the combined correspondence of Mrs Haines, & our late Cor. Sec. Mrs Miller, that many letters must needs wait for replies.

Your friend Miss Welfly is among this number.

It is not possible for one to imagine what the decision of the Exh. Com. will be in reference to any application brought before them.

I think there will not be another mtg. until first Sept. Your friends hopes will then be examined if all her Certificates have been forwarded in due form. Good by

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that Miss W. prefers to be with you without a commission, if necessary

That condition of things could never be a necessity in the rigid, systematic way in which all the business of our Church Boards are transacted. Precisely the steps thro' which you came up to your position, must the steps be which will install your friend into a teacher's position.

The Board cannot now give me the answer to your question, as to your field.

I will write to Miss Welfly to-day addressing her at Waukesha Wis. If this is not correct please drop p.c. to postmaster giving him her advance P.O. address.

Wishing you every blessing,
Yours in the work.
F. A. Dyer
(Miss)

Part of Florinda Stayers

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July 25th 4

Mrs. Chas. H. Langdon - Elizabeth N. J.

Yours of the 22nd Enclosing Check of fifty dollars ($50.) - from Mrs. S. J. Porter of the Mission Band of Summit N. J. for to be appropriated for the School in Sitka, Alaska - is just received.

No, I referred to Miss Parsons in my p.c. Her papers had not yet come in

Mrs. Green kept your letter from Miss Munger, & I think she said you desired her to return it.

Mrs. Bryan's address, in her new home - is Titusville, Pa.

I am sorry you are not feeling better - I hope new strength and vigor may come soon - Mrs Bryan desires you to say something to inspire more interest in the organization of Bands - and to give all the information you can to

aid in making their societies interesting
It is not probable that many Blank workers will hear you, but Presidents of Aux^s, & Sec^s, can carry the seed home to their younger workers and give them hints as to putting it into practice.

Yours in love.

July 25th 4

Miss M. J. Wigfall - Abington, Montg^y Co. Pa.
My dear friend: Your Pres^l Pres. Mrs. Baggs, has written me concerning your "Blank" for box. Every applicant is served just as rapidly as their name is reached in the order of entry upon our books. Your letter was written on 16th of July. Many names are in advance of yours, some as far back as the first of June. The Ministers send in their "Blanks" very slowly - and we do the very best in our power to supply Auxiliaries.
With love Yours - F. A. Dyer

July 25th 4

My dear Mrs. Miller:- I do so much need to ask you some questions in reference to Scholarships - that I will be very greatly your debtor if you will give me a little conference with you.

Aff. Yours
F. A. Dyer.

July 30th 4

Mrs. Ashbel Green - Tenafly. N. J.

Dear friend:-

Several days ago Mrs. J. D. James of Washington, D.C. spoke to me about publishing an article on the subject of Mormonism which you had examined with her in a certain newspaper. I spoke to Dr. Kendall about putting it into a leaflet and of course the first step is to examine the article. Let me, therefore please mark it and address to him, at once; adding any signal or suggestion of your own, which you may desire.

I have a letter from Mrs. Bryan in which she desires definite information as to what may be expected upon from the W. Ex. Com. at our Ann'l Sign'g Day in Phila. recurring on Wed. & Thursday [illegible]

On Wed. Eve. informal reception occurs at which time Mrs Boyan very much desires that members of the Ex. Com. shall be brought face to face with as many of the workers as possible. We are such creatures of "sight" - that these things are not without their positive influence in all the concerns of life. Persons - places - or things that we have actually seen are vastly more to us than those about which we have simply heard. A good deal of the Queen of Sheba in all of us - and so, in order to impress and interest our dependencies (?) The Solomons of the great Home Mission realm must be willing to pass under review.

Now for something beside a 'look' dear Mrs Pres. What will you do in way of a little talk, or paper. Please correspond with Mrs S. S. Boyan - Titusville, Pa. - (Vernalistic) - asking what she would rather have 'given you' - or suggesting what you would prefer to say. That she may have it all in her mind. She is wonderfully authorized - proper

to a nicety every detail of work with wh.
he has anything to do. I think, as Pres.,
you could swing a little "censer" of words
of cheer, and expressions of [illegible] in our
Arm.ᵗ, that would just fill the atmosphere
of the meeting with fragrance and
[illegible]. But this is only dropped
One's own mind is the best prompter for its
work. Will you be able to spend Wed.
and Thursday nights in Phil.ᵃ

Mr. Day's
letter concerning Miss Carter was enough
to have decided against her, in my humble
judgment - if there had been no other per-
sible reason for doing so. The new room
is going to be lovely. Do you you need a large stock
in it. Do you remember the [illegible] behind the door? I
[illegible] that would be nice. Aff. Yrs. S. A. Dyer.

our three exceptional populatiins—Mexicans, Mormons and Indians—that you would bring not only to their minds, but into your prayer meeting, a vast amount of [illegible] valuable information in the [illegible] year. After three months, let the Mormon become a Mexican, the Mexican an Indian [illegible] there are various sources of gleaning this information. Of course the Presbyterian Home Missionary [illegible] and you [illegible] useful [illegible] the [illegible] papers.

[illegible] take the liberty [illegible]

[illegible]

July 30, 1884

July 30th,

Mrs. Geo. R. Hastings, Octarara, Lancaster Co.

My dear Mrs. Hastings:- Your letter of July 30th is before me. You speak in [illegible] kindly way of the attempted service [illegible] rendered at your delightful meeting in June [illegible] told you then, and still insist. [illegible] heard three Home Mission addresses [illegible] models of instruction and inspiration [illegible] work intended [illegible] have for often the [illegible] the Professor of Lincoln University [illegible] occurs to you in future [illegible] [illegible]tion it

[illegible] dear, [illegible]

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tempt us with a mock humility, as well as in any other form. That is the plea of nine women out of ten, in declining to enter into this Home Missionary work.

Do you know that you have the initial society of missionary young men? At least I have never heard of such an organization before, and I think you have much to congratulate yourselves upon. I should say that the plan of procedure in their work should differ slightly from that of ladies. I should never send them as delegates to a ladies' meeting, simply because it [illegible] a little awkward to them. Their work [illegible] of necessity be largely confined to [illegible]. It seems to me that if you could [illegible] them into [illegible] the work of studying up [illegible] the facts [illegible]

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[illegible] discouraged to pay for it you can return it [illegible]. [illegible] for the Indians, Sheldon Jackson [illegible] Alaska, is excellent. Also Mrs. Jenni[illegible] M. Nair Wright's book "Among the Alaskans".

Your society should vote money to purchase these books and allow them to circulate among the members. If your young men do not desire to write essays, I would ask them to read carefully and give their written impressions of what they have read, and give their personal impressions, or express their feelings in relation to the work, and the obligations of Christians concerning it. [illegible] once they are fairly launched upon this important work, ways will open of themselves to make their meetings interesting.

[illegible] will send you [illegible] concerning work in [illegible].

[illegible] are not [illegible] in

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[illegible]siring an extract from my paper, but it is too bulky to send by mail, and I do not know the portion you desire. If you can indicate it I can copy and send it to you.

Why did you think I was breaking under the pressure of work, when at Octavara? I do not think I felt worn, and am sorry if [illegible] of any such thing, because at that time the dear Lord was wondrously good to me in His keeping power. The pressure [illegible] is infinitely greater than anything I have ever met in my State work, but I expect that [illegible] in this [illegible] carry me safely [illegible].

You are [illegible] concerning

Alaska. I am neither there, nor have I thought of going; but Mrs. Haines has gone, and I am at 23 Centre St., taking her correspondence in charge during her absence.

Miss Robertson's address -(who by the way is interested in the Creek not the Choctaw Indians)-is Muscogee, Indian Territory.

I am sure it must have been a great trouble for you to prepare model you have sent me. I can only express my very sincere thanks for it.

I shall be at this officeuntil the first of October (D.V.)and shall be glad to hear from you at any time.

Remember me cordially to your husband, and believe me

Your attached friend,

(Miss) D. A. Dyer